Treasury Department 23d March 1803

Sir

I send yesterday a warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint for 1572 dollars & 20 cents for the purpose of covering the wastage on gold & silver for last year in conformity to your letter of the 17th ult. The I did according to the established usage of the Treasury but without perfectly understanding on what principle & by virtue of what law the account is made out in that manner.

Is there a revision in this Department of the accounts of the Mint, the object to my satisfaction, I must request you to redress the grievance to which you seem to think I want information on three points

1st Why is the wastage estimated at a fixed rate or proportion of the whole bullion refined and coined instead of being a real account of what has been actually lost by the wastage?

2d Does not the 2d Section of the act respecting the Mint passed April 24th 1800, imply that the whole expense of refining including wastage, &c

to be paid by the person making the deposit,
& not by the United States; instead of which
the Mint accounts make a deduction of only
six cents per ounce, which seems to be in exp.
to the 5th Section of the Act of March 3d 17
to which last mentioned section, the 3d Section of the
Act of 21st April 1806, was, it is presumed,
as an amendment.

The subject is remote to me and I
may mistake the true object of the several
clauses of the Law; perhaps, also, the law may
want some amendment. In every point of
view I wish to seek your further instruction.

I have
with respect
Sir
Your obt. Servt.

Albert Gallatin

Elias Boudinot Esqr
Director of the Mint U. S.
Philadelphia

Treasury Department
August 4th 1807

Sir

I have this day directed the Treasurer to remit to the Treasurer of the Mint, two bills on the Bank of the United States, one for four thousand dollars, and one for one thousand seven hundred and ninety two dollars and ninety nine cents. The former is for the advance requested in your letter of the 24th Ult. on account of contingent expenses and repairs of the Mint, and the latter for wastage &c. on gold and silver; agreably to your request also of the 20th Ultimo.

This last sum is less than the amount requested to be advanced by your letter, and is for the precise balance of the profit and loss account kept at the Mint, as it stood on the 31st December last By the Comptroller of the Treasury a letter from the [illegible] to the Treasurer of the mint, dated April 8th

1800. the amount arising from the sums
detained for refining &c. out of deposits of
bullion under the standard value, was
directed to be applied in the first instance
to making good the allowances for wastage
and the remainder, only, was to be drawn
for out of the public Treasury. Those
savings it appears, have never from the
commencement of the institution been ap-
plied in this, or any other way, and it
is in pursuance of the principle stated by
the Comptroller in the letter above refered
to, that I have now deducted them from
the sum requested as an advance, and
have directed the remittance to be made
for the balance only —

I am, very respectfully
Sir, Your obd. Servt.
Robt Patterson

Elias Boudinot Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Treasury Department
July 1st 1802

Sir

Agreably to the request contained in your letter of the 15th Ultimo I have this day directed the Treasurer of the United States to remit to the Treasurer of the Mint two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars in a draft on the Bank of the United States, it being for the salaries of the several officers of the Mint and their clerks for the quarter ending 30th June 1802

I am, respectfully
Sir
Your obed.t Serv.t

Elias Boudinot Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Albert Gallatin
Treasury department 1st July 1802.
Received 2d July

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Treasury Department

Elias Boudinot Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Mint of the U.S. 22d March 1802

Sir

I am honored with your Letter of the 10th Inst and haste to give you the best Answer that I can, with regard to the Real & personal Estate of the Mint Establishment &c &c

This consists of

2 Lotts on Seventh Street between Market & Arch Streets, 20 feet each on Seventh Street, and extending back about 100 feet, each a Dwelling House on the North Lott & a Shell of a House on the South Lott, which Last Lott widens on the Rear to about 60 feet — These Lotts pay a ground Rent of 27 50/100 Dolls ℔ Annum —

A Lott on Sugar Alley, at the Rear of the above, 20 feet front on the alley and about 100 feet Deep —

A frame building improved for a large Furnace, in the Commons at the North End of Sixth Street, of little Value — the Ground being merely loaned to us —

As to personal Estate, this consists wholly of

The Copper Planchettes on hand, amounting to about 22 Tons —

Three Horses, good for little but for the use of the mint —

The Machinery of the Mint, of no Value but for the use of the Mint —

Five Striking Presses with machinery —

Three Cutting Presses —

one Milling Machine —

Five pair of Rollers (pearl & smale)

one Drawing Machine

Three pair of Small Smiths Bellows

A set of Black smiths Tools —

A large number of Dyes on hand, of different denominations —
Carpenters Tools —

Seven Stoves —

One Turning Lathe —

Scale Beams, Scales &weights

Two setts Hay Scales — and sundry &ditto scales.

Furniture in the Clerks Rooms —

Various implements used in the several departments.

about 2000 Bushells of Charcoal —

Engravers Tools — Pots — Bottles &c &c — an Old Horse Cart &c &c.

about 2000 fire brick — a considerable quantity of old Timber

It is impossible to ascertain the Value of these Articles, as most of them are of but little consequence except for the use of the Mint or to Persons who may intend to put them to the like uses — and if sold at public Sale, will probably bring half their real Value —

of the Mint, may last a Year longer with small repair, but after that, will cost about 250 Dollars to put them in good repair — The Horses may also last another Year, but must at farthest then be replaced by others —

If it should be thought best to continue the Mint, the Establishment should be rendered permanent, and the Machinery should be moved by Steam instead of Horses which would in some measure reduce the annual Expences of Coinage almost the whole of it could be carried on with the same original force —

Our Lotts are much too small, by which we are greatly cramped as to Room — They are now very valuable, being in the heart of the City — their Price would purchase a very advantageous Lott, in a Less public Place, and buildings might be now planned, so as to reduce the Expences of the Mint — But I am perfectly satisfied that no modification of the Mint, could be contrived to Coin them below 17 or 1800 Dollars pr Annum, tho' of a larger quantity of Bullion coined

by any means be provided, a greater quantity of Coin could be ~~made~~ annually made with the same Expence — ~~It is the absolute~~ altho' I am ~~convinced~~ individually of opinion that its present Specie of about 500,000 Dollars annually in addition to the Current Coin of the union, is sufficient for the present welfare of the united States —— It is the absolute necessity of strict & regular Checques, thro' out the whole Establishment, that makes the Expence of the Mint so great, and this cannot be dispensed with, under any Investigation that can be proposed — I firmly believe that [illegible] no given Circumstance, can the necessary Coin of the united States be produced with safety to the Government, at a much less Expence than it is at present, and I believe that in the Consideration of the Subject, it would not be safe, to estimate the Expence at any rate, much under 20000 Dollars —— ~~In the~~ [illegible]

In the above estimate of expences, it should be remembered that the Copper Cents may produce a profit of ~~two~~ 5000 Dollars p annum, that ought to be Credited as of the Expenditures of the Mint, infutur which reduces the amount considerably ——

Treasury Department
10th March 1802.

Sir, I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo, and have directed the remittance of 3386 Dollars, requested in your letter of the 17th Ult., to be made for the purchase of Copper.

I am requested to enquire in what the real and personal property of the United States pertaining to the Mint establishment does consist. Will you be good enough to give me the information and to mention at same time the present state of the Machinery, and the probable expense of procuring such as might be calculated to carry on the establishment in the cheapest and most efficient manner. What Congress will ultimately do I cannot at present ascertain, but I am desirous that they should be possessed of all the facts, and be (en

enabled to judge of all the consequences likely to result from either determination.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Sir,
Your Obed.t Serv.t

Albert Gallatin

Elias Boudinot Esq.r
Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department
January 22d. 1802.

Sir,

Your letter of the 16th. instant has been received - and I have directed the sum of two thousand Vninety dollars to be remitted to the Treasurer of the Mint, being the amount of Cents deposited by him in the Bank of the United States & delivered to Israel Whelen Esq. agreeably to the receipts accompanying your said letter.

I have referred the subject of the Copper clippings to the Comptroller of the Treasury for his opinion thereon - and will communicate the result thereof to you, as soon as possible.

I am, very respectfully
Sir, Your Obed. Servt.
- Albert Gallatin

Elias Boudinot Esqr.

Treasury Department
Feby 23d 1802

Sir

I had the honor to receive your
letter of the 4th inst covering receipts from
the Teller of the Bank of the United States
for 3,386 Dollars in cents. Although the Treasu
has not yet given a regular credit for the
same, I would think myself authorized to
consider the payment as made in the Treasury
& sufficient to justify a warrant in your
favor for the purchase of copper. But
as the House of Representatives has offered
a resolution for abolishing the mint it does
not appear to me proper, until a decision
shall have taken place on that subject
to proceed in purchases which may eventually
become useless, or dispose them on favorable

reasons to justify it.

Under this impression I have to request that you will inform me with precision of the nature of your contracts & engagements in that object, also of the quantity of copper either on hand or purchased. If the amount of cash to be paid in Bank & for which you request a Warrant be wanted for the purpose of discharging a debt or fulfilling an engagement previously contracted, the money shall be transmitted without delay but if it be wanted only in order to enable you to enter into new engagements I wish to be informed of the inconveniences which will arise from a delay.

There is another circumstance on which I would also wish to be informed. What additional price would you be obliged to give in England for Sheathing Copper, in lieu of the Blank you now receive? and would such an agreement diminish the security you now have of receiving good copper? My object in asking for this information is to ascertain the best mode of obtaining a copper outfit (which I consider as essentially necessary) if the present establishment is to be discontinued.

I have the honor to be very respectfully Sir Your obedient Servt.

Albert Gallatin

Elias Boudinot Esqr
Director Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Treasury Department January 5th 1802

Sir,

Your letter of the 29th ultimo, has been
recived, and I have directed the sum of four thousand
seven hundred & thirty eight dollars and thirty
cents, to be remitted to Doctor Benjamin Rush, for
of the Mint, being the precise amount of the
deposited by him, in the Bank of the United Stat

I regret exceedingly, the difficulties
to which you have been heretofore subjected in obtai
money from this Department, on account of cents
deposited in the Bank to the credit of the Treasure
and with a view of guarding against similar
occurrences in future, I would beg leave to recommend,
that the original receipts of the Cashier or Teller,
for each deposit, be transmitted to my Office.

Your statement of the transaction
in regard to the copper clippings sold by the late
Surveyor, is perfectly correct, but, in the present state
of that business, I do not see how a warrant can
issue in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint.

I am, very respectfully
Sir, your Obedt Servt

Elias Boudinot Esqr
Director of the Mint

Treasury Department
February 9th 1802.

Sir,

I have directed the Treasurer of the United States, to remit to the Treasurer of the Mint, four thousand dollars, in a bill on the Bank of the United States—being the sum requested in your letter of the 16th Ultimo.

I am, very respectfully
Sir,
Your Obed: Servt
Albert Gallatin

Elias Boudinot Esq.

Dear Sir

New York 4/7 Decr 1802

Ferton in this City has about five Tons weight of Copper Hoops which were taken from English Gunpowder Casks, they have the Tower stamp & are fine fine metal, from the thickness & width of them it occured to me they might answer for manufacturing into Cents; I have therefore presumed upon your goodness so far as to drop you this line requesting to know what you could give ℔ lb for them admiting they were to answer my description. — You will please to let me hear from you as soon as possible on this subject; — I am very respectfully dear Sir Your Ob^t Hum^b Servt

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Elias Boudinot Esqr

Treasury of the United States
Washington 5th October 1807

Sir

Enclosed you will find my Draft No 3099 on the Bank of the United States for Dolls 2630 being the amount of Warrant No 19 issued by the Secy of the Treasury. On the receipt of which be pleased to forward me an acknowledgement.

I am Sir very respectfully
your most obdt Servt

Th: T. Tucker
Treas. Un. States

Dr Benjn Rush

Treasury Department
Register's Office, Oct. 20th 1802

Sir

By direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, I am to request that the Estimates of Monies which may be requisite to defray the Expenses of the Mint for the ensuing year, may be formed and transmitted by the 1. November, for the purpose of enabling the Secretary of the Treasury to lay before the Legislature, a General Estimate of Monies for the Services of the year 1803 — I am with great respect

Sir

Your most Obed.t
and most hum. Serv.t
On behalf of the Regr.
Jos.a Dawson

Elias Boudinot Esq.
Director of the Mint

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
September 21. 1802.

Sir,

I have accompt as Treasurer of the Mint, for standard Bullion of Silver and Gold deposited therein for coinage from the 1. of April to the 30. of June 1802. has been adjusted at the Treasury, by which it appears that a Balance of thirty three Thousand, five hundred and fifty five dollars and sixty cents remained on the 1. of July 1802, to be accounted for, consisting of the following particulars viz

				oz	dwt	gr		
Gold Bullion in the Hands of the			Chief Coiner	100.	12.	20		
ditto	ditto		Melter & Refiner	49.	5.	9		
ditto	ditto		Treasurer	168.	10.	5		
ditto	reserved for Ofsaying			6.	3.	15	=	5770. 46.
Silver bullion in the Hands of the			Chief Coiner	579.	3.	19		
ditto	ditto		Melter and Refiner	135.	5.	5		
ditto	ditto	H.2.13.5	Commissioners	1.	15.	19	=	826.37.
Gold coins in the Bank of the United States								23.613.55.5
Silver Coins	ditto		ditto					3.344.91.5
							Dollars	33.555.60.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your Obed: Serv:
David Rittenhouse
Com Clk.

Benjamin Rush Esq:

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
September 13: 1802.

Sir,

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint, for the ordinary receipts and expenditures thereof, commencing on the 1: of April and ending on the 30: of June 1802, has been adjusted at the Treasury and a balance of nineteen thousand and fifty five dollars and fifty five cents stated to be due from you to the United States, for which you will be debited in a future settlement.

This balance is five thousand five hundred and eighty five dollars and twenty cents more than that exhibited in the accompt rendered and arises from a suspension of that sum, being the amount of D. Stewart & Son's protested bill of Exchange.

It is rendered my duty by the absence of the Comptroller, to make this communication.

I am Sir
very respectfully
Your Obed.t Servant,

David Rawn.
Pr. Clk.

Benjamin Rush Esquire.

Treasury of the United State
Washington 5 Augt 1802

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The Secy of the Treasury having issued
Warrants in your favor as below you will find
the Amounts enclosed in any two Drafts for which
be pleased to endorse your Acknowledgments.

I am Sir
your most Obt Servt

Wt No 112 for 4000 Dls in Dft No 4822
on Bank US

Wt No 113 for 1792:99 Dls in Dft No 4823
on Bus

Gl. T. Tucker
Treas. Un. States

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
July 29: 1802.

Sir:

Your accomptant in Treasurer of the Mint for
Standard Bullion of Silver and Gold deposited thereat for coin-
age, from the 1. of January to the 31. of March 1802, has been
adjusted at the Treasury by which it appears that a balance
of fifty two thousand six hundred and ninety three dollars
and fifty cents remained on the 1. of April 1802, to be ac-
counted for, consisting of the following particulars ~~viz~~

		oz. dwts. grs.	28.172.37.5
Gold bullion in the hands of the Chief Coiner		1684.14.4	963 – 16.1
ditto	ditto	Melter & Refiner	84.6.1	96.110.20
Silver bullion in the hands of the Chief Coiner		103.15.3	119.82.5
ditto	ditto	Melter & Refiner	163.11.5	188.69.5
			2.23.5
ditto	ditto	Coiner & Assayer	1.16.19	310.45.5
Gold Coins in the Bank of the United States			1810.13
Silver Coins	ditto	ditto	4602.45.5
			Dollars 52,093.30

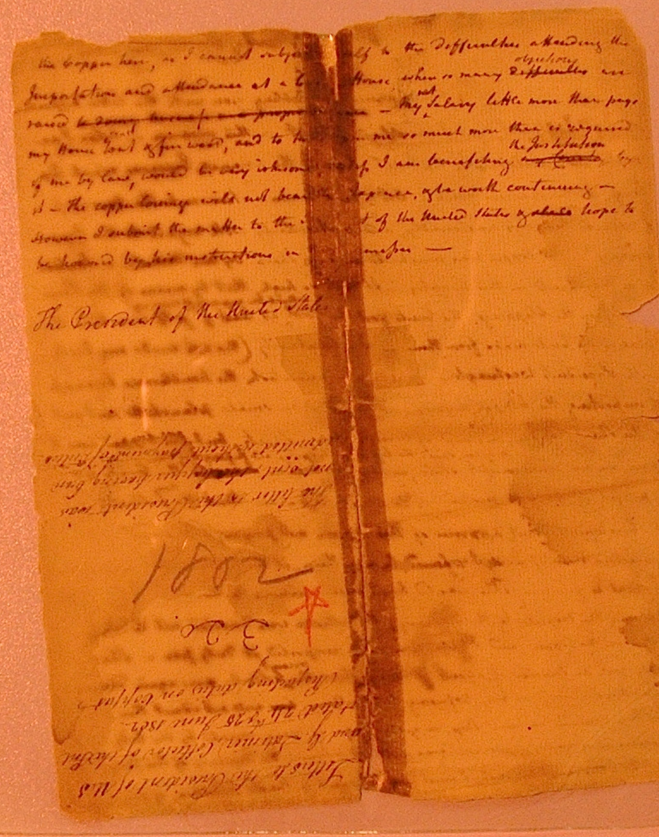
I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obed.t Servant.

Benjamin Rush Esquire

Mint of Ms. 25 June 1802

Sir

Tho' much accustomed to troubling you with the little Appeals of my Department, yet I am obliged to [illegible] on this occasion — When I accepted the Directorship of the Mint, I [illegible] the annual Expences must be large, for the Services done — On a [illegible] examination into the Establishment I reduced them very considerably, and particularly with regard to the Copper Coinage — The copper was purchased [illegible] their hands by the Manufacturers & Dealers or of Merchants in this Country — It [illegible] so high, that by means of the Premium on the Clippings, the Cents coined [illegible] at least 3 p.Ct more than the Value of the Cents made from them — I voluntarily (tho not under any Duty) with Presidential Sanction approved [illegible] undertook the troublesome business of importing the Copper myself — The Cents [illegible] in small Planchets cut out of the sheet Copper, instead of being struck [illegible] large Discs, but the Copper was the same, in an unwrought State — By this means [illegible] the Cents yielded a profit of 9.p.Ct instead of 3 [illegible] Clippings — But the Collector of the Customs did not approve of this [illegible] and payment Duties, and therefore demanded them of me — I refused to pay them, it being but sheet copper tho in a rolled form — This would have [illegible] to the whole plan — To reform the Dispute to the Treasury the Collector was directed not to charge any Duties on the Copper, and I have ever since imported it Duty free — I have lately rec.d an Invoice of about 7 Tons, [illegible] the Collector once again demands the Duties for — and on my refusing to pay them, have writ not about this Entry, and they remain on board Ship, in great danger of being injured by the Salt water — It seems as if every opportunity was [illegible] of opposing the Exercise of this Institution — If the Duties must be paid, I must [illegible] to the old practice, of purchasing



Sir

Treasury of the United States
Washington July 1 1802

The Secretary of the Treasury having
issued Warrant N.° 1 in your favour for 2650 D.rs you will find
that Amount indorsed in my Check N.° 310 - on Bank U States
on Receipt of which he pleased to forward me an Acknowledg.t

I am
Sir
Your Hum.e Serv.t
S. L. Tucker
Treas. Un. States

Doctor Benjamin Rush

1st Navt of Ltr June 24th 1802

1802

I must beg the favour of you to sign a Certificate
of my having duly demanded an Entry of the Copper Plancheats imported in
[illegible] Liverpool, which is [illegible]
account of my [illegible] on them and enclose — Certificate
to save you Trouble. — I am writing to the President on
the Subject, I wait to send him a Copy of the Certificate, to let him see that the
Affair entirely arises solely on the demand of Duties —

I hope you will not attribute this Request to any Design of giving you un-
necessary Trouble, but from a Conviction that the assistance of the Collector
is necessary Previous to it — So convinced am I of this Fact, that of a
very Legal opposition, it should be taken out of my hands, I would rather resign any
Office than to pay them, as I am confident it would gratify the Enemies of the
Measure, by putting a Weapon into their hands effectually to destroy it —

I am Sir Your very Hble Servt
WB.

Thos Bateman Esqr Collector
of the Customs —

P.S. When the Books are Loaded, they must be kept very Dry, as if the Plancheats
should become Black [what they will be by Damp] I should not be willing to re-
ceive them, after the Delivery would be [illegible]

2d

Custom House June 1802

I do hereby Certify that the Director of the Mint of the United States have in their possession Demands for Duties of about 7 Tons of Copper Planchets imported in the Ship Venerable from Liverpool whereof

Entry is made at this Office and on the property of the United States for the use of the Mint, which duty has been deposited alone on account of the U. States Director refusing to pay any Duties for them, the allegiance them to be unwrought Copper, and for which he has refused to have been required to pay Duties.

To whom it may concern

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia 10th May 1792

The Treasurer is directed to purchase a Bill or Bills of Exchange
on London at the market price to the amount of Eight thousand
eight hundred and fifty Dollars, with a good substantial drawer
and Indorser payable on Sixty days, and that he forward
them by the first vessel to Matthew Boulton Esq.r to be carried
by him to the Credit of the Mint of the United States.

Elias Boudinot Director

Sir

Treasury of the United States
Washington May 5 1802

The Secretary of the Treasury having requested me to remit you 8831 63/100 Dr. you will find that Amount inclosed in two of my Drafts as under, on Receipt of which he pleased to forward me an acknowledgment

I am
Sir
your obld. Servt
Th. T. Tucker
Treas. Un. States

N°4522 on Geo. Simpson 7020—
4523 — do — 1811. 63
Dr 8831. 63/100

Benjamin Rush Esq

Sir

Treasury of the United States
Washington 5 April 1802

The Secy of the Treasury having requested me to remit you 2,650 Doll^{rs} you will find that sum inclosed in my Draft No 4386 on the Bank of the United States on the receipt of which be pleased to forward me an Acknowledgment

I am Sir
your most Obed^{t} Servt
Th^{s} T. Tucker
Treas. U. States

Benjamin Rush Esqr

[illegible] case is continued over until the
[illegible] term upon the points submitted by
the prosecutor of the United States.

I have the honor to be
very respectfully your obedient Sv.t

[illegible]

[illegible]

Chief Justice Supreme Court

Sir

The circuit court which sat last week owing to
the absence and indisposition of the Judge did
not try any case during their Session

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
March 20: 1802.

Sir.

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint, for standard bullion of Silver and Gold deposited thereat for coinage, from the 1: of October to the 31: of December 1801, has been adjusted at the Treasury, by which it appears that a balance of nine thousand four hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty seven cents and five mills remained on the 1: day of January 1802, to be accounted for, consisting of the following particulars.....

				Dollars
Gold bullion in the hands of the Chief Coiner			14. 0. 16	
ditto	ditto	Melter & Refiner	18 1. 01	
ditto	ditto	Treasurer being a/c purchases	11. 3. 11	= 470. 03. 5
Silver bullion in the hands of the Chief Coiner			94. 01. 12	
ditto	ditto	Melter & Refiner	66. 0. 16	
ditto	ditto	Treasurer being a/c purchases	7. 16. 20	
ditto	ditto	Commissioners	1. 18. 19	= 195. 87
Gold Coins in the Bank of the United States				3. 56
Silver Coins	ditto	ditto		8445. 81
			Dollars	9415. 27. 5

I am, Sir,
very respectfully,
Your Obed.t Serv.t
Wm. Steele

Benjamin Rush Esquire.

Treasury of the United States
Washington 15 March 1802

Sir

The Secy of the Treasury having requested me to remit you 3,986 Dr. you will find that I am inclosed in my Draft No 1219 on the Bank of the United States on the receipt of which be pleased to forward me an acknowledgment

I am Sir

your most Hum. Ser.

W. J. Lucas
Treas. Un. States

Benjamin Rush Esqr

Treasury Department,
Comptrollers Office,
February 16: 1802.

Sir;

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint, for the Ordinary receipts and expenditures thereof commencing on the 1: of October and ending on the 31: of December 1801, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of three thousand eight hundred and sixty nine Dollars and fifty one Cents stated to be due from you to the United States, for which you will be debited in a future settlement.

The difference between the balance thus stated to be due ~~from you~~ and that exhibited in your own accompt as due to you, is ten thousand three hundred and twenty Dollars and fifty seven Cents and consists of the sum of five thousand five hundred and eighty two Dollars and twenty Cents heretofore suspended from your credit, and of four thousand seven hundred and thirty eight Dollars and thirty seven Cents being the amount of a Warrant issued in your favor on the 6th ultimo, which is brought to your debit in the present settlement.

I am, Sir,
Very respectfully,
Your Obdt. Servant,

Oliver Wolcott

Benjamin Rush, Esquire.

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An ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the settlement at the Treasury of the Accounts of the Treasurer of the MINT, from 1st July, 1799, to 31st December, 1801, exhibiting the Balance in Bullion for which he remained accountable on the last settlement; and also the

Period of Settlement. From	Period of Settlement. To	Balance which remained to be accounted for on the 30th June, 1799, consisting of — Gold in the hands of the officers of the Mint — Weight. Oz. dwt. gr.	Gold — Value. Dols. Cts.	Silver in the hands of the officers of the Mint and commissioners of inspection. — Weight. Oz. dwt. gr.	Silver — Value. Dols. Cts.	Coins in the Bank of United States. — of Gold. Dols. Cts.	Coins — of Silver. Dols. Cts.	Total value of Balance. Dols. Cts.	Deposits in Standard. GOLD. — Weight. Oz. dwt. gr.	GOLD. — Value. Dols. Cts.	SILVER. — Weight. Oz. dwt. gr.	SILVER. — Value. Dols. Cts.
July 1st, 1799.	Dec. 31st, 1801.	260 11 23	4632 75½	31,727 4 9	36,603 24½	2 50½	7892 51	49,1[illegible] 56	49,089 1 4	872,694 71	374,915 2 8	432,594 22

Period of Settlement	Total value of Deposits. Dols. Cts.	Total value of Balance and Deposits. Dols. Cts.	Coins of Gold and Silver made at the Mint. GOLD. — Weight. Oz. dwt. gr.	GOLD. — Eagles. No.	GOLD. — Half Eagles. No.	GOLD. — Quarter Eagles. No.	SILVER. — Weight. Oz. dwt. gr.	SILVER. — Dollars. No.	SILVER. — Dismes. No.	SILVER. — Half Dismes. No.	Value of Coins paid out of the Mint. GOLD. Dols. Cts.	Value of Coins paid out of the Mint. SILVER. Dols. Cts.	[Total] value of [coins] paid. Dols. Cts.	Allowance for Wastage. GOLD. Weight. Oz. dwt. gr.	GOLD. Value. Dols. Cts.	SILVER. Weight. Oz. dwt. gr.	SILVER. Value. Dols. Cts.	Total ...
July 1st, 1799 – Dec. 31st, 1801	1,305,288 29½	1,354,423 85½	49,115 16 6	64,977	44,440	480	403,332 16 0	456,848	56,405	57,910	874,158 00½	456,9[illegible]	[illegible]1,147 29	190 10 4	5186 79½	3119 11 23	3622 10	[illegible]

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15.144.50 in half D's — 30,289 [illegible]
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...for which he remained ... on the last settlement; and also the Deposits of Bullion, value of Coins paid, allowance for Wastage, and Balance remaining in the hands of the Officers of the Mint, and in the Bank of the United States.

...Dismes. No.	Value of Coins paid at the Mint. GOLD. Dols. Cts.	Value of Coins paid at the Mint. SILVER. Dols. Cts.	[illegible]	Allowance for Wastage. GOLD. Weight. Oz. dwt. gr.	Allowance for Wastage. GOLD. Value. Dols. Cts.	Allowance for Wastage. SILVER. Weight. Oz. dwt. gr.	Allowance for Wastage. SILVER. Value. Dols. Cts.	Total value of allowance for Wastage. Dols. Cts.	BALANCE TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR. In the hands of the Chief Coiner. GOLD. Weight. Oz. dwt. gr.	In the hands of the Chief Coiner. GOLD. Value. Dols. Cts.	In the hands of the Chief Coiner. SILVER. Weight. Oz. dwt. gr.	In the hands of the Chief Coiner. SILVER. Value. Dols. Cts.	Total value. Dols. Cts.	In the hands of the Melter and Refiner. GOLD. Weight. Oz. dwt. gr.	In the hands of the Melter and Refiner. GOLD. Value. Dols. Cts.	In the hands of the Melter and Refiner. SILVER. Weight. Oz. dwt. gr.	In the hands of the Melter and Refiner. SILVER. Value. Dols. Cts.	Total value. Dols. Cts.	In the hands of the Commissioners of Inspection for Assay Pieces. GOLD. Weight. Oz. dwt. gr.	In the hands of the Commissioners of Inspection for Assay Pieces. GOLD. Value. Dols. Cts.	In the hands of the Commissioners of Inspection for Assay Pieces. SILVER. Weight. Oz. dwt. gr.	In the hands of the Commissioners of Inspection for Assay Pieces. SILVER. Value. Dols. Cts.	Total value. Dols. Cts.	Coins in Bank United States. GOLD. Dols. Cts.	Coins in Bank United States. SILVER. Dols. Cts.	Coins in Bank United States. Total value. Dols. Cts.	Total amount of Balances to be accounted for. GOLD. Dols. Cts.	Total amount of Balances to be accounted for. SILVER. Dols. Cts.	Total amount of Balances to be accounted for. Total value. Dols. Cts.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT—REGISTER'S OFFICE—*FEBRUARY* 16TH, 1802.

JOSEPH NOURSE, REGISTER.

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An abstract Statement of the Settlement at the Treasury of the accounts of the Treasurer of the Mint, from 1st July 1799 to 31st December 1801, exhibiting the Balance in Bullion, forwarded accountable on the last settlement and also the Deposits of Bullion, value of Coin paid, allowance for wastage, and balance remaining in the hands of the Officers of the Mint and in the Bank of the United States.

1794-1801

Mint of the U. S. Feb.y 1802

Sir

I have the honor of acknowledging the rec.t of your favour of the 20th Jll.o ult.o, advising of the warrant in favour of the Treasurer of the Mint for 2090 Dollars, which have been rec.d and came just in time for the Packett —

I suspect thro' the hurry of business, ~~you must have forgotten~~ the request for a warrant for the contingent expenses of the Mint must have been forgotten. Our workmen's wages but just support them & their families, and literally speaking they depend on their monthly Pay for their daily Bread — the last months wages was payable on the 1.st Instant. and they are in real distress for subsistence — I must solicit in their behalf that the warrant may be forwarded without delay — There is more than sufficient unexpended of the last years Appropriation, for present purposes —

I have the honor to be with great Respect

Sir Your very Hble Servt

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The Honble the Secry of the Treasury

To Benj.ⁿ Rush
Treasurer of the Mint of the U.S.

Credit Joseph Cloud with Twelve Dollars seventy three Cents and five Mills being the value of Thirty seven Pounds, one Ounce and fourteen Penny weights Troy wt. Copper Clippings (at one Cent for seven Penny weights) which have been used in alloying Gold and Silver from the ninth November 1802. to this day. —

And &c &c.

Geneva &c &c.

29th December 1802.

signed Elias Boudinot
D. M.

Dollars 12. 73. 5.
Troy wt. 37. 1. 14.

To Benj.m Rush
Treasurer of the Mint of the U.S.

Credit Joseph Cloud with Ninety eight
Dollars and fifty one Cents being the value
of Two hundred and eighty seven Pounds
four Ounces Troy weight of Copper Clippings
(at one Cent for seven Penny weights) which
have been used in alloying Gold and Silver
from the nineteenth June 1800 to this day in-
clusive. — And &c &c.

Given &c.
9th November 1802.
(signed) Elias Boudinot
D. M.

Dollars 98.51
287 4. Troy

To Benj.ᵐ Rush
Treasurer of the Mint

Credit Joseph Bloud with 79 45/100
Dollars being the Value of 294½ ℔ᵗˢ
Avoird.ᵖᵉ Weight of Copper estimated
at 27 Ct.ˢ per ℔ᵗ which has been used
in alloying Gold & Silver from
the 30ᵗʰ March last — And &c

Given ᵗʰ
Augᵗ 7ᵗʰ 1799

(signed) Elias Boudinot

Dolls Cts
79 - 45

294½ ℔ᵗˢ Avoird. Wᵗ

Counterpart

To Nicholas Way
Treas.r of the Mint of the U States

Credit the account of Profit & Loss
with the Sum of six Hundred & fifty
Dollars and sixty nine Cents, being
the Value of an Overplus of Gold, which
has arisen in the Coiner's Depart-
-ment — And for so doing this shall
be your Warrant —

Given under my Hand
this 19th day of Nov.r 1796

Doll.s 650 69/100.

№ 7.

To B. Rush Treas.r
of the Mint of the U.S.

Pass to the Credit of Joseph Cloud, Melter
& Refiner 285-80-5 Dollars being the Value of 247 Oz
14 Dwts wasted or destroyed in melting & refining
118.896 Oz 16 Dwts of standard Silver returned by
him in Ingots from the 22d of April last to
this day inclusive, in pursuance of my War-
rants issued during that Period. And &c

Given &c this
31st day of Dec.r 1800.

E. Boudinot D.

Allowance made at the
rate of 1 Cp 9 Oz.

Dollars 285-80-5

Value of 247-14-

Wastage on 118.896-16-14

No. 8

To B. Rush Treasurer
of the Mint of the U.S.

Pass to the Credit of J. Cloud M & Ref.
Doll. Cts
462 .. 22 being the Value of 26 Ounces, wasted
or destroyed in melting & refining 16,580 .. Oz
Dwt Grs
1 .. 5 of Standard Gold returned by him
in Ingots from the 22d of April last, to
this day inclusive in pursuance of my
Warrants issued during that Period —
And &c.

Given &c. this
31st day of Decr 1800.

Dollars 462 .. 22 —

Value of 26 Ounces

Wastage on 16,580 .. 1 .. 5 (Oz Dwt Grs)

To Barn.d Rush. Treas.r
of the Mint of the U.S.

Pay to Jn.o Vaughan or Order the Sum
of three Hundred & 81 Doll.s 82 Cents
being a Ballance due to him on
Acc.t Silver Bullion, by him deposited
in the Mint; agreeably to the accom-
-panying Certificate — And for do
Given &c. this
10th day of Feb. 1800.

Silver Doll.s &c.
Coins 381.82

Treasury of the United States
Washington 18th Feby 1804

Sir

The Secy of the Treasury having ~~s~~ issued W.N. 132 in your favor for 4000 Dr. you will find that sum inclosed in my Draft N° 4149 on the Bank of the US in the receipt of which be pleased to forward me an acknowledgment

I am Sir
your most Hble Servt
Th. T. Tucker
Treas. Un. States

Benjamin Rush Esqr.

Treasury of the United States
Washington 2d Jan.y 1802

Sir

The Sec.y of the Treasury having requested me to remit you 2,090 D.s you will find that sum inclosed in my Draft No 4091 on the B.U.S. on the receipt of which be pleased to forward me an acknowledgment

I am Sir
your most Hum.e Ser.t
W. J. Tucker
Treas. Un. States

Benj.n Rush Esq.r

Mint of the United States

Philad.a 16th January 1802

Sir

I was much obliged by ~~I received~~ your letter of the 8th instant, ~~by~~ in which you advise having directed the sum of 4738.33/100 dollars to be remitted to the Treas.r [illegible] received by him. Since which a further sum of Two thousand & ninety Dollars has been paid in Cents coined at the Mint; as per the enclosed receipts Viz.

Israel Wheelen, receipt, pr order of the Treas.r of U.S. for	1480.–
Joseph Roberts, 1 Teller in Bank U. States for	610
	D.s 2090

I must therefore beg the favour of you to ~~You will therefore please~~ direct a further sum of Two Thousand & ninety Dollars to be remitted to the Treasurer of the mint, for the purchase of Copper and being out of Cash for ~~and also Four Thousand Dollars for~~ account of the Incidental and Contingent expences & repairs of the mint, request a warrant for four ~~being now out of money therefor~~ thousand Dollars on that acct.

I am, very respectfully

Sir Your obed.t Servant

Elias Boudinot D.M.

The Secretary of the Treasury
Washington

If it was not too much trouble, I should be very glad to know by what means I can get Mr Frances's acct for Copper clippings sold &c, as it was by ~~shortening~~ crediting the united States with the amount, that a Suit I meant to bring agt his Executors, was Stopped — For want of this money, the public have suffered, by our not being able to support our credit, with that punctuality we ought to have done — If I must Cash. L. the Estate of Mr Frances I will immediately commence a Suit agt the

To The Honble
Secretary of the Treasury
&c &c &c

329.

Sir

Treasury of the United States
Washington 9 January 1802

The Sec[y] of the Treasury having requested me to remit you 4,738: 37 D[s] you will find that sum inclosed in my Draft No 3990 on the Bank U S on the receipt of which be pleased to forward me an Acknowledgment

I am Sir

your most Humble Serv[t]

Sam[l] T. Sucker
Treas. Un. States

Benj[n] Rush Esq[r]

[redacted] of the Mint encloses
a letter from Mr Thomas containing
an answer to the Director's queries
in his note of the 10th instant.

Decr 24. 1802

The Treasurer of the mint is happy in being able to inform the Director of the mint, that the supposed delay in carrying the 3,000 Dollars mentioned in his note, to the credit of the United States, between January 1798 & Jany. 1799 arose from a mistake in Mr Thomas in the date of the receipt given to Mr Eckfeldt. It should have been dated in 1799 as appears in Mr Eckfeldt bank book. The money was carried immediately to the bank, but in conformity to the rules prescribed by the Treasury, the entries in the books of the mint were not made till the close of the quarter. ——

Decem^{r} 7. 1802

Treasury of the United States
Washington 7th Jany 1802

Sir

The Secy of the Treasury having requested me to remit you 2,650 Ds. you will find that sum inclosed in my Check No. 225. on the Bank U.S. on the receipt of which be pleased to forward me an acknowledgment

I am Sir

your most Hum. Ser.

T. T. Tucker

Treas. Un. States

Doct. Benjn. Rush

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office
January 8th 1802.

Sir,

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint, for the ordinary receipts and expenditures thereof, commencing on the 1st of July and ending on the 30th of September 1801, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of ten thousand six hundred and sixty six dollars and sixteen cents stated to be due from you to the United States, for which you will be debited in a future settlement.

This balance is five thousand five hundred and eighty two dollars and twenty cents more than that stated in the accompt rendered and consists of D. Stewart and Son's protested bill of Exchange for that sum.

The following vouchers to the accompt now adjusted being deficient you are requested to Forward them to this Office, in order to be filed therewith — that is to say —

1. The original bills of the Cost and charges of the Copper Planchetts.
2. The bill of lading or any agreement that may have been made with Baker and Comegys on account of the freight thereof.
3. The receipt for the payment said to have been made by Sodewyck Sharpe, for porterage of the same.

I am Sir,
very respectfully
Your Obed.t Serv.t

Wm. Lee

Benjamin Rush Esquire.

In the House of Representatives
of the United States,
Monday the 10th of January, 1803

On motion

Resolved, That the Committee of revisal and unfinished business be instructed to inquire and report to this House the probable amount for which the Houses and lots at present occupied by the mint in the City of Philadelphia, together with the personal property of that establishment, could be sold: and also the probable expense of procuring more suitable ground erecting the necessary buildings and constructing the machinery requisite for the establishment on the principle of having it worked by steam.

Extract from the Journal

William Lambert,
for
John Beckley, Clerk.

Cabarrus County Home N. C. Nov. 23d 1873.

Dear Sir

Enclosed you find a sample of Metal, of which we find considerable quantities I will thank you to try it & inform me as soon as possible what you will give in Coined Gold per Ounce, or what you have for coining — We sent you a Shall Box some time ago & Rec'd your Answer which said it was worth 18½ $ per ounce, whether you will give that or not you did not say; since the reception of your letter that was one piece found which weighed 28 lbs. There are found from 20 lbs. to 130 per day

Please state in your answer whether you would detain a person who might take to Washington 30 or 50 Dollars of it any time; or change Eagles directly for it.

I am Respectfully Yours

Hble Servt

Richard Brandon

Director of Pub. Mint

Sir

Balte Nov 7th 1803

The suit against Mr Stewart & some others
held at the instance of the United States
is now depending before the circuit
court of this District that court being
in session this morning and the quest-
ion of preference will be argued this
even as soon as the decision is
known I will advise of it
and you with
My absence from home attending
the Supreme Court of the United States
prevented me from receiving and
answering your letter before

I am very respectfully
your obedient Servt

J Pettigrew

Charles Carroll of Carrollton

Mint of U. States Nov 24. 1803

Sir

Having just imported about thirty Tons of Copper for the use of the Mint, I am informed by my Correspondent that Copper will hereafter be raised from £116 Sterl. to £140 ℔ Ton — There is also a duty of Convoy of 4 ℔ Ct charged on it, and Bills with an Indorser cannot be had under 175 ℔ Ct — All this will make the Cents issued from the Mint, as high as their real Value, if not higher — The quantity of Cents already issued, seems to have been sufficient for the use of the united States by so many Thousands on hand — The addition of thirty Tons will greatly ~~unnecessitate~~ exceed the quantity immediately necessary, It is therefore with respectful Consideration to the Presidents Judgment, I submit to him the question of prospectively forbearing to import order another importation of Copper for the next Spring, till we see what the next year will bring about as to the price of Copper & Exchange —

It will be necessary to determine on our Coins of Gold and Silver before the fall Ships sail — I have the honor to be very respectfully

Sir Your mos. Hble Servt

To the Hon.ble the Secr.y of State —

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
October 27th 1803.

Sir;

It is necessary that I should possess full information respecting the present state of the proceedings against David Stewart and sons, to recover the amount of a bill of Exchange, (with interest and damages) purchased of them by the Mint some years ago and returned under protest. I shall therefore thank you for a communication on the subject as soon as your convenience will permit.

I am sir
Respectfully,
Your Obed.t Serv.t

G. Dallas

Elias Boudinot Esquire. P.

Sir

Treasury of the United States
Washington Nov.r 7th 1803

Enclosed you have my Draft No.6271
on the Cashier of the Bank of the United States for
Ten thousand Dollars being the amount of Warr.t
No.1333 issued by the Sec.y of the Treasury On the
receipt of which be pleased to forward me an Ac-
knowledgment

I am very respectfully
Sir
Your most Hum.e Serv.t
Fr.s T. Tucker
Treas. Un. States

Benjamin Rush Esqr

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
October 17th 1803.

Sir,

Your accompt as Treasurer of the mint, for standard bullion of Gold and Silver deposited therein for coinage, from the 1st of april to the 30th of June 1803, has been adjusted at the Treasury, by which it appears that a balance of Twenty one thousand, one hundred and thirty seven dollars seventy nine cents & five mills remained, on the 1st of July 1803, to be accounted for, consisting of the following particulars viz.

Gold bullion in the hands of the Chief Coiner			Oz. dwts grs 36. 1. 6	
dito	ditto	Melter & Refiner	19. 14. 18	
dito	ditto	Treasurer (for Assaying)	1. 13. 18	= 1021.46
Silver bullion	ditto	Chief Coiner	734. 9. 4	
dito	ditto	Melter & Refiner	118. 5. 0	
dito	ditto	Treasurer (for Assaying)	9. 15. 0	
dito	ditto	Commissioners	1. 18. 19	= 997.09
Gold Coins in the hands of the Treasurer				19014.00
Silver Coins in the Banks of the United States				104.88.5
			Dollars	21137.79.5

Sam, Sir,
respectfully,
Your ob. Servt.
G. Dewald.

Benjamin Rush Esq.

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
October 17 1803

Sir,

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint, for the ordinary receipts and expenditures thereof, commencing on the 1 of April and ending on the 30 of June 1803, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of six thousand three hundred and sixty five dollars and fifty eight cents stated to be due from you to the United States, for which you will be debited in a future settlement. —

This balance is <u>five thousand, five hundred and eighty two dollars and twenty cents more</u> than that exhibited in the accompt rendered, and arises from a suspension of that sum, being the amount of a protested bill of Exchange purchased of D. Stewart & Sons. —

I am, Sir,
Respectfully
Your Ob. Serv.t —

G. Dewall

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Benjamin Rush, Esq.

Surveyors office
September 17. 1808.

Sir

Before the rec.t of your letter of the 16.th September current, I had informed the assistant officers of the Naval Yard on information that you or the Treasurer was there, I would take the opportunity of a conference with you for the purpose of an arrangement upon the subject of the cents. I have been twice there upon the subject without the pleasure of seeing you, which I mention merely to shew that I have not been inattentive to the adoption of prompt measures.

My difficulty arose from information that it had not been the practice of the Bank of the Navy to give any evidence of the deposit of the cents here, and I wished to ask your aid, as a direction

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the Bank, to procure some evidence, w[illegible]
might justify the Treasurer of the U.S. and
myself as his agent. On application
yesterday, I find that the Cashier is
willing to give a note of the deposits
speedily, and I have therefore verbally
requested the principal Clerks in the
mint to have all which are on hand
sent in this day. The Business will hereafter
proceed with the utmost safety to the Treasury
of the U. States of the Mint, and for his
satisfaction I shall acquaint him with
the train in which it proceeds.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
your most obed.t servant

[illegible] Agent
for the Treasurer U.S.

Elias Boudinot, Esquire
Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department
Register's Office, Sept. 23. 1803

Sir

The Secretary of the Treasury having intimated that he wishes to be prepared to lay before Congress the annual Estimate for an Appropriation of Monies by Law, for the Services of the ensuing year, I beg leave to request that an Estimate of monies required for the use of the Mint, may be furnished as early as convenient —

I have the honor to be

Sir your most obed.
and most humble Servt.

Tench Coxe Register

Elias Boudinot Esquire
Director of the Mint of U. States

Mint of the U.S. 16th Sept 1803

Dr Sir

I beg leave thro' you, to inform the President of the United States, that a dangerous Malignant fever has again appeared in this City, which will oblige me to shut up the Mint, for a short time — I perhaps might have continued it open some little time longer, but having worked up all the Bullion of every species & stopped the Coin, I have no hopes in the present State of the City of any one depositing Gold or Silver deposit, till the Alarm is over - we should therefore be Idle, and therefore on a plan of Economy I have consented to this Measure, as a few hundred Dollars will be saved to the United States, and no loss sustained — As it will take some days to make the necessary Arrangements, if the President should disapprove the Measure, a line signifying so, will be punctually attended to —

I have the honor to be with great Esteem

Dr Sir Your very Hble Servt

The Honble James Madison Secretary of State —

Mint United States
16th Septr. 1803

Sir

These are to Certify that there are 18 Casks of Cents amounting to Dollars ready to be paid to you or your order in the Mint of the United States — The same makes it my Duty to pay them to the Treasurer of the United States immediately on Coining — I have therefore signed a Warrant for that Purpose, and beg you will send for them without Delay, as I am about shuttering up the Mint on acct of the Malignant Fever in the City, and I must consider them hereafter at the risque of the Treasurer of the U.S.

If you have no place to put them, you may leave the Key of one of the Vaults in the Mint, provided you place them there yourself & take the Charge of them —

Jacob Cox Esqr
Philada

B No. 34 a 65
125 a 187
1 Box Cont.g Tons 15. 1. 1. 8
pr Ton @ £15. 1. 4½
5 pr Cents - 15 - ½
£15. 16. 5

Shipped, in good Order and well-conditioned, by WILLIAM MUSGROVE, of LIVERPOOL, in and upon the good Ship called Newton whereof Jn.o Riley is Master, for this present Voyage, and now lying in the Port of LIVERPOOL, and bound for Philadelphia viz.

Ninety four Casks one box Cont.g Cwt 301. 1. 2 lb of Copper Planchets

being marked and numbered as per Margin, and are to be delivered in the like good Order and well-conditioned, at the aforesaid Port of Philadelphia (all and every the Dangers and Accidents of the Seas and Navigation of whatsoever nature or kind excepted) unto Elias Boudinot Esq.r or to his Assigns, he or they paying Freight for the said Goods, Twenty shillings pr Ton & primage 5 pr Ct.

with Average accustomed. In Witness whereof, the Master or Purser of the said Ship hath subscribed to three Bills of Lading, all of this Tenor and Date; one of which being accomplished, the rest to stand void. Dated in LIVERPOOL, 7 Sep.r 1803

Jn.o Riley

Weight unknown to

Mint of United States Sept 1803

To the Director of the Mint

The subscriber Officers of the Mint do respectfully certify to the Director that the fever still continues in the City, tho very partially — That they have finished all the Bullion of Silver & Gold, deposited in the Mint, except a few Clippings &c That from the Stagnation of Business in the City, no further Deposits of Bullion can soon be reasonably expected — That having nothing to do, there is no reason that they should unnecessarily [illegible] & suffer without any [illegible] advantage to the public, ~~their families [illegible]~~ — they therefore submit the Shutting up [illegible] the Mint for a short time, till they are [illegible] satisfied as to the extent of the fever in the City — All which however is respectfully submitted to the Director, by

B. N° 1 @ 33
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Tons
15. 1. 0. 10 @ 20/- £ 15. 1. 1

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£ 15. 16. 2

Shipped, in good Order and well-conditioned, by WILLIAM MUSGROVE, of LIVERPOOL, in and upon the good Ship called Bristol Packet whereof John Phillips is Master, for this present Voyage, and now lying in the Port of LIVERPOOL, and bound for Philadelphia viz.

C. Q. lb.
Ninety five casks containing 301. 0. 10 of Copper Planchets

being marked and numbered as per Margin, and are to be delivered in the like good Order and well-conditioned, at the aforesaid Port of Philadelphia (all and every the Dangers and Accidents of the Seas and Navigation of whatsoever nature or kind excepted) unto Elias Boudinot Esq. or to his Assigns, he or they paying Freight for the said Goods, Twenty Shillings p. Ton weight & Primage 5 p. Ct. thereon

with Average accustomed. In Witness whereof, the Master or Purser of the said Ship hath subscribed to Two Bills of Lading, all of this Tenor and Date; one of which being accomplished, the rest to stand void. Dated in LIVERPOOL, 15 July 1803

Rich. Phillips

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
July 5. 1803.

Sir,

Your account as Treasurer of the Mint, for standard bullion & Gold and Silver expended therein for coinage, from the 1. of January to the 31. of March 1803, has been adjusted at the Treasury, by which it appears that a balance of nineteen thousand, one hundred sixty nine dollars, and twenty six cents remained on the 1. of April 1803 to be accounted for, consisting of the following particulars viz.

Gold bullion in the hands of the Chief Coiner				15.12.14	
ditto	ditto	Melter & Refiner		1.17.12	314.01. 5
Silver bullion in the Hands of the Chief Coiner				2.632. 2. 4	
ditto	ditto	Melter & Refiner		103.12. 0	
ditto	ditto	Commissioners	2.125	1.18.19	3227.77. 5
Gold coins in the Bank of the United States					24.36. 0
Silver coins in	ditto				1347.87 5
Ditto	in the Hands of the Treasurer				14108.78. 5
				Dollars	19.069.76.

I am Sir, respectfully Your Obed. Serv.t

G. Duval

Benjamin Rush Esqr

Treasury of the United States
Washington 2d April 1803

Enclosed you have my Draft No 5690
on the Cashier of the Bank of the United States for
2650 Dr being the amount of Warr No 2 issued by
the Secy of the Treasury On the receipt of which be
pleased to forward me an acknowledgment

I am with great respect
Sir
Your most Hum Servt
Th. T. Tucker
Treas. Un. States

Benjamin Rush Esq

Sir,

Treasury Department,
Comptrollers Office,
July 2d 1803.

I have accompt as Treasurer of the Mint, for the ordinary receipts and expenditures thereof, commencing on the 1. of January and ending on the 31. of March 1803, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of eight thousand, two hundred and seventy nine dollars and forty three cents stated to be due from you to the United States, for which you will be debited in a future settlement.

This balance is five thousand five hundred and eighty two dollars and twenty cents more than that stated in the accompt rendered and arises from a suspension of that sum, being the amount of a bill of Exchange purchased of D. Stewart and Sons and returned under protest.

I am, Sir, respectfully,
Your Obed. Serv.

G. Dallas

Benjamin Rush Esquire

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
February 16. 1803.

Sir!

Your Accompt as Treasurer of the Mint, for the ordinary receipts and expenditures thereof, commencing on the first of October, and ending on the thirty first of December 1802, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of Ten thousand, and eighty five dollars, and seventeen cents stated to be due from you to the United States, for which you will debited in a future settlements.

This balance is Nine thousand, five hundred and eighty two dollars, and twenty cents more than that stated in the accompt rendered, and arises from a suspension of the sum of Five thousand, five hundred and eighty two Dollars, and twenty cents, being the amount of a bill of Exchange purchased of D. Stewart & Sons, and protested, and from the sum of Four thousand dollars, being the amount of a Warrant issued in your favor on the 17th ultimo, which has been brought to your debit in the present adjustment.

I am Sir!
respectfully
Your Obed.t Servant
G. Dewalt

Bills — 5582.20
Jan.y 21 — 4.000
9582.20
balc — 502.97
Dr. — 10,085.17

Benjamin Rush Esquire.

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
January 31: 1803.

Sir:

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint, for the ordinary receipts and expenditures thereof, commencing on the 1. of July and ending on the 30. of September 1802, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of twenty one thousand five hundred and thirty nine dollars and eight cents stated to be due from you to the United States, for which you will be debited in a future settlement.

This balance is fourteen thousand five hundred and nine dollars and thirty cents more than that stated in the accompt rendered, and arises from a suspension of the sum of five thousand five hundred and eighty two dollars and twenty cents, being the amount of a Bill of Exchange purchased of D. Stewart and Sons and protested, and from the sum of eight thousand nine hundred ..... and twenty seven dollars and ten cents, being the amount of Warrant No 3416 not credited by you.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

G. Dwight

Benjamin Rush Esquire.

Washington Jan 10th 1803

Sir

By direction of the Committee of Revisal and unfinished business, I enclose you the Resolve of the House of Representatives of the 10th instant, on the subject of the Mint.

Such information as you may possess, relative to the Objects of the Resolution, is requested.

I am Sir with the highest esteem

Your most Obedient Servt.

John Davenport

Chairman

Hon Elias Boudinot

Mint of the United States
Phila.a 16th Sept.r 1802.

The appearance of a malignant Fever in the City again threatens the dispersion of the Citizens, and the probable Shutting up of the Mint — This must take place whenever the Officers of the Mint shall officially certify to the Director, that it is dangerous to the Officers and Workmen to continue the usual work of the Mint. — It will therefore be necessary for the Officers to be prepared for so disagreeable an event, that no confusion may take place in case of the necessity of suddenly closing the business —

The following directions must be particularly attended to.

1st All the accounts of Bullion and Expences must be closed till the Day of Shutting the Mint so that the Ballance due by or from the Mint may be clearly ascertained. —

2d The Workmen must be all paid off on that day —

3d If any of the Officers should want any advances on account of their Salaries, it may be done, provided they do not exceed the portion of the Quarter due to them. — Partial receipts may be taken by the Treasurer on Account

4th All the gold and Silver Bullion in the Mint must be coined as far as possible, and every deposit paid off, if the Coin will admit of it, before the closing of the Mint. —

5th Whatever shall remain of gold or silver Coin, Bullion, Clippings or Grains, must be returned or delivered to the Treasurer, who will take such measures for its security as he may think expedient.

6th The Officers of the different Departments will take measures to secure all the Works in every part of the Mint, together with the Tools, Implements and Machinery belonging to their respective departments so that they may not be injured or even visited by any person whatever during their absence without leave. — The Chief Coiner will

also

also that all the Presses are secured and the Mechanism put away in a separate place. —

7th The Chief Coiner, with the Engraver will particularly attend to the positive Destruction of all the spoiled Dies, so that no possible use may be made of them for Coinage in case they should be stolen, not so much as for a Pattern. —

8th All the good Dies must be boxed up and sent to the Bank of the United States, an official List being first taken of them and left with the Directors Clerk. —

9th If practicable with safety, the Chief Coiner or his Clerk will now and then visit the Mint, to see that all remains as left.

10th Mr Sharpe will draw up a short Article in writing for such Workmen as choose to sign, purporting that they engage to their different employments, when the Mint shall again be opened; in consideration whereof they shall respectively receive half of their original pay while the Mint is shut up extraordinary, in four weeks after their return, let the Mint be shut up longer or shorter. — All who refuse to sign will be of course discharged. —

11th The Horses will be put out to pasture under the care of Mr Eckfeldt. —

12th All the Books and Files of Papers must be carefully locked up in a box or chest, and carried to the Bank of the United States, being first sealed with the Seal of the Mint.

13th The different Keys of the Mint had best be also lodged in the Bank in a box carefully secured and sealed. —

14th The Doorkeeper, in case he will stay, will be carefull to suffer no visitors of any description to enter the Mint during the absence of the Officers, without very urgent necessity — He will also carefully patrole the Works every half hour during the night. —

15th The above directions are not to interfere with the respective Officers absolutely discharging every workman they can do without in case of the Mint again opening

16. If the Door Keeper should be obliged to leave the Mint, the 2d Watchman must be engaged to attend to the Mint as formerly, for which he shall receive the same Sum he received in 1798 —

Thos Boudinot Director

The Officers of the Mint having signed the Certificate mentioned in the beginning of the above order, Let the Mint be shut up & the Men discharged for the present, to be called for again — Whereas It is presumed that the above Directions have been steadily complied with — Sept. 24th 1803. —

Thos Boudinot D. M.

To the Officers of the Mint —

Mint of the U. S. 8th Dec 1804

The Director having seen with Surprise, the careless manner in which Strangers are admitted into the Mint, notwithstanding his repeated orders to the contrary, delivered in person to the Officers, he now positively orders the Chief Coiner & Melter & Refiner, to see that in future, none of the Hands be allowed to introduce any stranger in the Mint — and the Door Keeper is expressly ordered not to admit any Person to come into the working Rooms, without an Officer attending him — When any Person comes to speak with any person in the Mint, let him be taken into the Director's Room, where he may see the person he wants — The Director thinks this measure so essential to the safety of the Mint, that he will seriously take Notice of any person breaking the order —

Chas Burrowes Dir

Sir

I shall be glad to receive any quantity of cents, not more than Six Thousand Dollars, if ready, for shipment to Virginia, agreeably to a letter this day rec.d from the Treasurer of the U.S.

I am Sir,

Y.r very obed.t Servant

Tench Coxe

Agent for the Treasurer

Purveyors office

Dec.r 13. 1803

Treasury of the United States
Washington Feb.ʸ 1814

Dear Sir

I have consulted the Secretary of the Treasury on the subject of your favor of 12th Inst. and am authorized to answer that it will be agreeable to him that you distribute any Copper coins for which application may be made to you, placing the Amount thereof to my credit in the Bank United States, and expressing that the same is on account of Cents.

I am very respectfully
Dear Sir
Your Obed.ᵗ Serv.ᵗ
T. T. Tucker
Treas. U. States

Elias Boudinot Esquire

Mint of the United States
Decr 7th 1804

Sir

When I came to the Directorship of the
Mint, I found a large Furnace built at the North of the Town, on a
with the consent of the Agent without Deed
Lott of Mr Evans, which I was informed was absolutely necessary for
conducting the business of the Mint — I found it an expensive establish-
ment but submitted to it as a case of necessity — On a further acquain-
tance with the Department, and on making some new arrangements, I was happy to find
that it was wholly unnecessary
and have for some Years, made use of it merely as a store house
for Coal &c — It is now in want of Repair, which cannot be done without
considerable
Expence, and must be so
and we are now called upon to improve it, or submit to a Forfeiture
The use of it is not worth the Expence, I would therefore submit it for
sale for the Lot — I submit it therefore to
the Consideration of the President, that the Iron (of which there is a
considerable quantity round the Furnace) should
be sold for the use of the Mint
and the ruins of the House sold for the benefit of the
Mint — The will perhaps bring 2 or 300 Dollars, which will be so much
saved to the united States —

I have the honor to be with great respect

&c &c &c

The Secretary of State

Philadelphia Mint of U.S. 21 March

Sir

Having lately lost, by death, two or three of our worthy men in the Mint, whose places I have power to supply, I am respectfully to suggest, thro you, to the President of the united States the propriety of authorizing me as Director of the Mint, to supply the Places of any Officers of the Mint, (who may be removed by death from the surviving Officers, till the next Appointment by the President as of such an occurrence should happen, while a large Quantity of precious Metals, was passing thro' the Mint, very serious injury might arise to the publick Interests, before the President could be advertised of the Event & make a new Appointment —

I have the honor to be very respectfully

Sir

Your very Obd. Servt

To the Hon'ble the
Secretary of State

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
February 15. 1804.

Sir.

Your account as Treasurer of the Mint, for standard bullion of Gold and Silver deposited therein for coinage, from the 1 of July to the 30 of September 1803, has been adjusted at the Treasury, by which it appears that a balance of three thousand three hundred and one dollars and twenty seven cents remained on the 1 of October 1803, to be accounted for, consisting of the following particulars. ~~(Viz)~~

Gold bullion in the hands of the		Dwt. Dols. Cts	
chief coiner		54. 57. 25 ✓	
do	do Melter and Refiner	32. 57. 19 ✓	
do	do Treasurer (for a paying)	3. 18. 58 ✓	= 1630. 03
Silver bullion	do chief coiner	177. 7. 20 ✓	
do	do Melter & Refiner	201. 8. 0 ✓	
do	do Treasurer (for a paying)	11. 14. 0 ✓	
do	do Commissioners	1. 18. 19 ✓ 3,43,5	= 432. 49
Gold coins in the Bank of the United States			✓ 650. 09
Silver coins in the hands of the Treasurer			✓ 568. 06
		Dollars —	3,301. 27

I am, Sir,
respectfully,
Your Obed. Serv.

G. Dwight

Benj. Rush, Esqr.

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
February 16. 1804.

Sir!

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint, for the ordinary receipts and expenditures there of, commencing on the 1 of July and ending on the 30 of September 1803, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of Eight thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty four cents stated to be due from you to the United States, for which you will be debited in a settlement —.

This balance is five thousand five hundred and eighty two dollars and twenty cents more than that stated in the accompt rendered and arises from a suspension of the amount of a protested bill of Exchange purchased of D. Stewart and Sons). —

I am, Sir,
respectfully,
Your Obed. Serv.t

G. Dowd Comp.r

3033.14
5582.20
8615.34

Dan.l Hugh Esq.r

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
March 1 1804.

Sir,

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint, for the ordinary receipts and expenditures thereof, commencing on the 1st of October and ending on the 31 of December 1803, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of Six thousand, three hundred and ninety dollars and fifty five cents stated to be due to you from the United States, for which you will be credited in a future settlement.—

This balance is five thousand, five hundred and eighty two dollars and twenty cents less than that exhibited in the accompt rendered, and arises from a suspension of the amount of a protested bill of Exchange purchased of D. Stewart & Sons.

I am, Sir,

Respectfully,

Your Obed.t Serv.t

6390.55
5582.20
1198.75

G. Duval

Benj.a Rush Esq.r

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office

March 2. 1804

Sir,

Your account as Treasurer of the Mint, for standard bullion of Gold and Silver deposited therein for coinage, from the 1 of October to the 31 of December 1803, has been adjusted at the Treasury, by which it appears that a balance of Eighteen thousand, eight Hundred and forty five dollars, eleven cents and five mills remained on the 1 of January 1804, to be accounted for, consisting of the following particulars viz.

						Dollars	
Gold bullion in the hands of the Chief Coiner							
					Ozs.	dwts	Grs
				£	79.	6.	23
ditto			Melter & Refiner	£	53.	8.	7
ditto			Treasurer (for assaying)	£	5.	18.	3
							2464.60.5
Silver bullion			Chief Coiner	£			9,688.5.23
ditto			Melter & Refiner	£			317.9.15
ditto			Treasurer (for assaying)	£			14.6.
ditto			Commissioners	£			1.18.19
							11,563.54.5
Gold coins in the hands of the Treasurer							2. 54.5
Silver coins in the Bank of the United States							4,578.22.
						Dollars	18,845.11.5

I am, Sir,
respectfully,
Your Ob. Servt.

Benjn. Rush Esqr.

Know all men by these presents, That We Philip Summers, Lodowyck Shaupe & Barbara Summers all of the City of Philadelphia, acknowledge ourselves held and firmly bound to Elias Boudinot Director of the Mint of the United States, in the just and full Sum of One thousand Dollars to be paid to the said Elias Boudinot and his successors Director of the said Mint, or their lawfull Attorney or Assignee; to which payment well and truly to be made and done We bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, Jointly, severally and firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals. Dated this Twelfth day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Four.

Whereas the above bounden Philip Summers is appointed, by the said Elias Boudinot Doorkeeper and Watchman in the said Mint. Now the condition of the above Obligation is such, that, if the said Philip Summers shall from time to time and at all times, during his service in the said Mint, well and truely perform and fulfill the duties and services of Doorkeeper and Watchman in the said Mint, according to the rules established, or to be established therein, and shall well and truely account for all Bullion, Coin or other property of the Mint, that may be entrusted to him, or any ways come to his hands or possession,

and

and in all things behave himself in a diligent and faithfull manner: Then the above Obligation to be void; other wise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Philip Summers —

Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us
Adolphus Fincher

William Gotcher

Barbary Lee Summers
Clerk

Lodowick Sharpe

The Director of the Mint of the united States, to
all to whom these presents may come

Know ye, that on the Recommendation of the Officers of the Establishment
and by Virtue of the Authority to me given, I do hereby appoint
Philip Summers of the City of Philadelphia, Door Keeper & Watchman
to the P. Mint, for securing the premises of the Director of P. Mint
for the time being, and to receive the Salary to P. Door Keeper & Watch
man established — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand & affixed the Seal of P. Mint this twelfth Day of March
in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & four —

Seal

Countersigned

Clk.

Sir

Treasury of the United States
Washington 8th April 1804

Enclosed you have my Check No 658 on the Bank of the United States for 4000 Dr being the amount of Warr No 80 issued by the Secy of the Treasury & Check No 659 on the Bank for 1272 53/100 Dr being the amount of Warr No 81 issued by the Secy of the Treasury On the Receipt of which be pleased to favor me with an Acknowledgment for the amount of each Warr

I am with great respect

Sir

Your most Hum Servt

H. G. Tucker
Treas. Un. States

Benjamin Rush Esqr

Treasury Department,
Comptrollers Office,
March 20. 1804.

Sir,

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint, for Copper Coin received and paid by you from the 1 of July 1800, to the 31 of December 1803, has been adjusted at the Treasury, by which it appears that there was received by you from the chief Coiner during that period, the sum of Eighty three thousand, six hundred and ninety one dollars and thirty two cents, of which the sum of Eighty thousand, eight hundred and ninety one dollars and thirty two cents has been accounted for to the Treasurer of the United States, leaving a balance of two thousand eight hundred dollars to be accounted for and brought to your debit in a future settlement. —

I am, Sir,
respectfully,
Your Obrd.t Servt.
G. Duval

Benj.a Rush, Esqr.

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
June 21. 1804. —

Sir,

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint, for the ordinary receipts and expenditures thereof, commencing on the 1. of January and ending on the 31. of March 1804, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of Five thousand, nine hundred and seventy six dollars and seven cents stated to be due from you to the United States, for which you will be debited in a future settlement. —

This balance is <u>Five thousand, five hundred and eighty two dollars and twenty cents more</u> than that stated by you, and arises from the suspension of a protested Bill of Exchange, amounting to that sum, purchased of D. Stewart & Sons. —

I am, Sir,
respectfully,
Your obed.t Serv.t

G Duvall

582.20
393.87
5976.07

Benj.n Rush, Esq.r

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
June 22. 1804.—

Sir

Your account as Treasurer of the Mint, for standard bullion of Gold and Silver deposited therein for coinage, from the 1. of January to the 31. of March 1804, has been adjusted at the Treasury, by which it appears that a balance of Twenty Six thousand, Seven hundred and Seventeen dollars and fifteen cents, remained on the 1. of april 1804 to be accounted for, consisting of the following particulars ..... Viz.

Gold bullion in the hands of the Chief Coiner		281.19.14	
do	do Melter and Refiner	115.14.19	7069.90.5
Silver bullion	do Chief Coiner	3791.4.15	
do	do Melter and Refiner	321.2.15	
do	do Commissioners	1.18.19	4,516.16
Gold Coins in the hands of the Treasurer			13,258.53
Silver Coins in the Bank of the United States			1,872.55.5
Dollars			26717.15

Sam. Sir,
respectfully,
Your ob. Serv.t
G. Duval

Benj.n Rush, Esq.r

Know all men by these presents, That We Thomas Wildbahn, Samuel Leybrand and John Wildbahn all of the City of Philadelphia, acknowledge ourselves bound and firmly bound to Elias Boudinot Director of the Mint of the United States, in the just and full Sum of Two thousand Dollars to be paid to the said Elias Boudinot and his successors Directors of the said Mint, or their lawfull Attorney or Assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done We bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents, sealed with our Seals. Dated this Thirtieth day of June, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Four.

Whereas the above bounden Thomas Wildbahn is appointed, by the said Elias Boudinot, Assayer and Workman in the said Mint. Now the Condition of the above Obligation is such, that, if the said Thomas Wildbahn shall from time to time and

and at all times, during his services in the said Mint, well and truly perform and fullfill the duties and services of Adjuster & Workman in the said Mint, according to the rules established or to be established therein, and shall well and truely account for all Bullion, Coin or other property of the Mint, that may be intrusted to him, or any ways come to his hands or possession; and in all things behave himself in a diligent and faithfull manner: Then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Thos. Wildbahn

Samuel Lybrand

John Wildbahn

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us

Adam Eckfeldt — Witness to Thos & John Wildbahn

Lodowyck Sharp

J. Chenmeller — Witness to Saml. Lybrand

Treasury of the United States
Washington October 2d. 1804

Sir

Enclosed you will find my Draft No 7077
on the Bank of the United States for 2650 Dollars, being the amount
of Warrant No 8 — Issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, on receipt
of which be pleased to favor me with an acknowledgment.

I am with great respect
Sir
Your Obd. Sert
Th. T. Tucker
Treas. Un. States

Benjamin Rush Esq.

Treasury Department
Registry Office, Oct. 6. 1804

Sir

I beg leave to request that the usual Estimates for the year 1805 may be prepared and transmitted to the Treasury Department, as early as convenient, for the purpose of being laid, by the Secretary of the Treasury, before the Legislature of the United States at their ensuing Session –

I am with the greatest Respect

Sir

your most obed.
and most humble Sert.

Tobias Nourse Registr

Elias Boudinot Esq.
Director of the Mint

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
October 18. 1804.

Sir.

Your account as Treasurer of the Mint, for the ordinary Receipts and Expenditures thereof, commencing on the 1. of April and ending on the 30. of June 1804. has been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of Eight thousand, two hundred and thirty Seven dollars and Sixty three cents stated to be due from you to the United States, for which you will be debited in a future Settlement. —

This balance is five thousand, five hundred and eighty two dollars and twenty cents more than that stated in the account rendered, and arises from the Suspension of a protested Bill of Exchange, amounting to that Sum, purchased of D. Stewart & Sons. —

I am, Sir,
Respectfully,
Your obed.t Serv.t

Benjamin Rush, Esqr.

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
October 24. 1804.

Sir

Your account as Treasurer of the Mint, for Standard Bullion of Gold and Silver deposited therein for coinage from the 1. of April to the 30 of June 1804. has been adjusted at the Treasury by which it appears that a balance of Forty two thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars and thirty three cents remained on the 1. of July 1804. to be accounted for consisting of the following particulars (No 107)

Gold bullion in the hands of the Chief Coiner			1044.36. 9	
ditto	ditto	Melter & Refiner	867. 6.56	25418.29.5
Silver bullion	ditto	Chief Coiner	1723. 58. 25	
ditto	ditto	Melter & Refiner	16035. 11. 87	
ditto	ditto	Commissioners	5. 58. 19	38003.62.5
Gold Coin in the Bank of the United States				2266.79
Silver Coin in	ditto			81.62
			Dollars	42890.33

I am Sir respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

G. Duvall

Benjamin Rush. Esqr

Sir

If you will be so good as to send to this office the letters of application for arms, or extracts from such letters as relate to that business they will receive that attention which every [illegible] has [illegible].

They must either be accompanied by a payment of the money or they must be made known to the Treasurer of the U.S. as I have instructed.

Supposing that the Branch Bank of New York must have plenty of the coin as of [illegible] Dollars in June, they enabling the U.S. Treasurer you have not an application from them, for that reason to be answered when payment can they apply thro the Cash. B.U.S here. But the extracts or letters will enable me to attend to the Business.

Your New York friends could have the accounts at the Branch Bank N. Yk, I believe. My letter to you of Sept. 4. will shew you my readiness to attend to them warmly, and those of the Branch Bk U.S.

All charges of shipping arms to the nearest place of entry are borne by the U.S. by this

over will soon close. I will thank you for
the letter or extracts to day.

I am Sir,

yr respectfly. Servt.

[illegible]
Treasr. U.S.
Agent for

Per copper, &c. Phila
Nov. 10. [illegible]

It is concluded that no public consideration
attaches to the Treasurer or this office because
the 6th. of June every cent and half cents made
was sold, and delivered or [illegible] [illegible]
I shall be glad to receive a note of the cents
cents now on hand. Afford by my letters to the
Treasurer that I intended [illegible] in the 16th. July
that all the copper coins in the Mint & Bank
U.S. were [illegible], except one cask then
filling at the mint.

Elias Boudinot Esqr.
Treasr. of the Mint

Treasury of the United States
Washington Decem.r 10th 1842

Sir

Enclosed you will find my Draft No. 4295 on the Bank of the United States for 1000 Dollars, being the amount of Warrant No. 5371 issued by the Secretary of the Treasury; on receipt of which be pleased to favor me with an acknowledgment.

I am very respectfully
Sir
Your Obd.t Serv.t
Th.s T. Tucker
Treas.r U.S.

Benjamin Rush Esq.r

Treasury of the United States
Washington Novem^r. 17th 1804

Sir

Enclosed you will find my Draft No. 7218
on the Bank of the United States for 6949 ^{1}/_{100} Dollars, being the amount
of Warrant No. 3 issued by the Secretary of the Treasury; on receipt of
which be pleased to favor me with an acknowledgment.

I am very respectfully
Sir
Your Obed^t. Servt.
T. T. Tucker
Treas. Un. States

Benjamin Rush Esqr

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
December 27, 1804.

Sir,

Your accompt as Treasurer of the State, for the ordinary receipts and expenditures thereof, commencing on the 1 of July and ending on the 30 of September 1804 has been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of five thousand, seven hundred and seventy dollars and ninety eight cents stated to be due from you to the United States, for which you will be debited in a future settlement.—

This balance is five thousand, five hundred and eighty two dollars and twenty cents more than that exhibited in the accompt rendered, and arises from a suspension of that sum, being the amount of a protested Bill of Exchange purchased of D. Stewart & Sons.—

I am, Sir,
respectfully,
Your Obd.t Serv.t

Benjamin Rush, Esq.r

Gold from No. 6. Ann. (Moore) Rep. Jan. 1805. page 1.
of Letter Book —

See report to Com. of Cong. of
Feb. 1800 — page 57 Domestic
Letter — containing respect to certain
appts. in Gen. Offices & Clerks
& wardens absolutely in Director
& temporary appt. of Officers till
appt. takes place by Law —
Appt. of Geo. Eckendollar Bookkeeper
and Treasurer Clerk during
the pleasure of the Director — page 58

Letter on annual expenditure of
the Mint page 87 Dom. correspond.
Letter on wastage page 103 Dom. cor.
— See Estimate page 107 Dom. cor.
— See returned actual expen. 116 Do. Do.
See on wastage page 102 & 103
— See remarks on manner of
applying for warrants for wages &

incidentals under one head
page 70 – letter Book A
Sec on the subject of a de-
ficiency of funds for the cur-
rent expenses page 72 & 73. A

Mint of U.S. June 5th 1805

The proper officer having reported that the Steel for making Dies is nearly exhausted & none to be had in the City, the Director orders Mr Leefelt the assistant to the Chief Coiner to make application to some proper person to import about half a Ton of the proper Steel for making Dies, for the use and at the risque of the Mint —

Chas Boudinot D M

21 Dock Street
July 1st 1805

Sir

Having rec'd orders for the execution of the Medal ordered by Congress for Comm. Preble, I take the liberty of requesting that you will be pleased to direct the [redacted] you for the purpose, to have the steel prepared for the Dies, which Mr Reich, who I have engaged to strike them, informs me, he cannot get done, as well, elsewhere — The expence I shall of course defray — As the use of the Machinery of the Mint will be required to strike my Medal will you be pleased to inform me whether it will be necessary to procure an order for the purpose from the Secretary of the Treasury —

I am very respectfully
Sir Your most ob. S.
Geo. Harrison
Navy Agent

Robert Patterson Esq.
Director of the Mint

Burlington July 15th 1805

Dear Sir —

It is with great pleasure, that I shall on every occasion, give you all the aid in my power —

The act of Congress, you refer to, has been always attended to in the appointment of Clerks, but in the case of Workmen, who are going & coming continually, the late Presidents, referred it wholly to me, as it was impossible they could judge of the merits of professional applicants, and desired me to consider their approbation as given.

The Salaries of the Clerks are fixed by Law; but in my predecessor Dr Rittenhouse's time, finding that he could not get a book-keeper for 500 Dollars, he allowed one 700, and then represented the matter to congress who gave the 200 Dollars in addition —

When I took charge of the Mint, I found the same difficulty and applied to a Committee of Congress, and represented the necessity of the increase of the Book Keeper's Salary, which I accordingly charged in the Estimate, which Congress has ever since regularly allowed.

In like manner the Salary of Mr Eckfeldt has been raised to 800 Dollars finding that I could not keep him at 700 Doll. I stated the difficulty to the President & a Committee of Congress, and it has been included in the support Bill ever since —

The Salaries of the ~~Clerks~~ Clerks & Workmen

when I first established them, were laid before the President and approved
& by him —

I have the honor to be with great Respect

Dr Sir

Your very Hble Servt

Phin Bonnell

Robert Patterson Esq

Mr Harrison's compts to Mr Pallen & encloses him a letter rec'd by yesterday's mail which did not arrive till late in the afternoon — Myers & Ryan have engaged to forge the Steel —

21 Dock St July 11th 1803 —

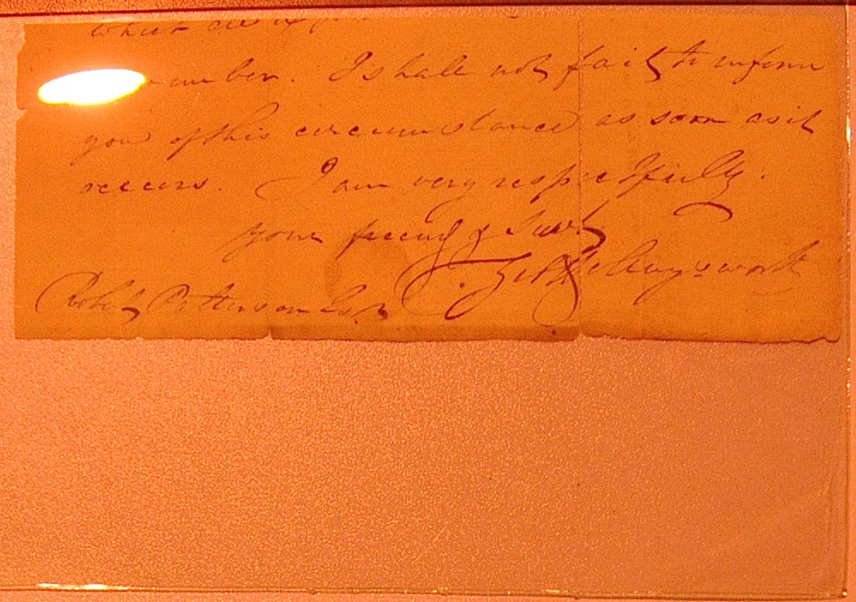
Mint of U.S. July 15, 1845

Sir

Finding that the cart formerly belonging to the institution is rendered useful for us, and that one is frequently needed - I request that you will purchase a cart for the use of the Mint & let it be charged to the ... and of contingent expenses.

R. M. Patterson Dir

Mr. Adam Eckfeldt Chf. Coiner



Sir

Baltimore September 16th 1805

Messrs Stewart & Son's Bill was put in suit shortly after it was transmitted me & that house becoming Bankrupt, two questions arose in the progress of the suit. One whether the Bill was the property of the United States in the manner in which it had been negociated, the other whether supposing it to evidence a debt due to the Government it was entitled to a preference of payment [illegible] dividend.

These questions have both been decided in favour of the United States, and the trustees will pay the full amount of the claim as soon as they have funds which are expected to be in hand in November. I shall not fail to inform you of this circumstance as soon as it occurs. I am very respectfully

your friend & Servt

Robt Patterson Esqr

Zeb. Hollingsworth

Mint of U.S. July 16th 1805

Sir)

For the better security of the property belonging to the Mint, you will please to have made and hung at the entrance of the small court into Sugar alley, a substantial gate, always to be kept shut, unless when any business relative to the mint shall require it to be opened— & let the expense be charged to the Acct. of contingent expenses.

R. Patterson Dirr

Mr. Adam Eckfeldt Supt. coinage

Mint of the U.S. 6th June 1805

It appearing to the Director, that great inconveniencies, and many real Dangers attend the [redacted] renting the House in the Mint alley now belonging to Jacob Bromley, to free Negroes & other people of low & doubtful Character; and the Director being informed that the endeavours heretofore made, for renting the said House for the use of the Mint have proved ineffectual, yet it is ~~not improbable that~~ the same may be attained, if proper measures are used in time, He directs Mr Reesedt to make application in his own name, ~~but in the name of the Mint~~, to lease the said House for the benefit of the Mint, and upon obtaining the same, and assigning it to the Director for the time being for the benefit of the United States, the Rent shall be paid accordingly by Warrant from the Director —

Chas Boudinot D.M.

Treasury Department
Register's Office, Oct.r 11. 1805

Sir

The Secretary of the Treasury having intimated that he wishes to be prepared to lay before Congress the annual Estimates for an appropriation of monies by law, for the service of the ensuing year, I beg leave to request that an Estimate of monies required for your Office and the Mint may be furnished as early as convenient —

I am very respectfully

Sir

your most obed.

and most humb. Servt.

Joseph Nourse Registr

Robert Patterson Esq.r
Director of the Mint

Mint of U.S. Nov. 15th 1805

The Director of the Mint directs and requests that no additions, repairs or alterations in the Machines or apparatus belonging to any depart-ment in the Institution, attended with any extra expence, or interruption to the proper business of the Mint, be in future, undertaken without previously consulting the Director, and obtaining his consent, and the several Officers of the Institution, & their assistants, will please to conduct themselves accordingly

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office,
Decem. 26. 1805.

Sir,

Your accompt as Treasurer of the State, for the ordinary receipts and Expenditures thereof, commencing the 1st April and ending the 30th September 1805, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of nine thousand and twenty five dollars and seventy nine cents was thereupon stated to be due from you to the United States.

The balance stated to be due by your accompt is..... 3,443.39
To which add this Sum suspended from your credit being the amount of a protested Bill of Exchange purchased from D. Stewart & Sons..... 5582.20

Making balance as above stated Dollars 9,025.59

I am, Sir
respectfully,
Your obed.t Serv.t

G. Duval Ac.

Benjamin Austin Esq.

Treasury Department
October 11th 1805

Sir:

Foreign Gold Coins having ceased in May last to be a legal tender, the propriety of converting at the Mint the Spanish and French Gold into coin of the United States, was suggested to the Bank of the United States. The copy of their answer is herein enclosed; and as the subject is of some importance, I beg leave to request that you will inform me whether Mr. Richardson's assays may be depended upon, and how it happens that they differ so much, as relates to Spanish Gold, from those understood to have been formerly made and on which the legal value of that species of gold was established. It is not improbable that Congress may under the existing state of circulating medium and commerce, renew the law by which foreign gold had been made a legal tender; and in that case a question will arise whether Spanish should continue to be rated as heretofore, or should be reduced to its true value as ascertained by Mr. Richardson's assays. On that subject permit me to request the favor of your opinion, together with such other observations connected with

it as you may think of importance. —

I have the honor to be,
respectfully,
Sir,
Your obed.t Servant

Robert Patterson Esquire
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

"With regard to the first subject, your Committee found their opinion on the experiments of Mr Richardson, the Assayer of the Mint of the United States. It is stated by him that, by repeated assays made at the Mint, it is ascertained that the milled Spanish Doubloons are no more than twenty one carrats fine.—

The Bank receives 1000 dwts milled Spanish doubloons for: $875.91

1000 dwts Spanish gold, 21 carats fine, contain 854 dwts 13 grs standard gold, at 27 grs to the dollar $848.48

$27.43

So that the Banks are in the practice of receiving 1000 dwts in Spanish milled doubloons at $27 43/100 more than their intrinsic value, and in case of a recoinage, must bear the expence of refining.

The Assays upon French Gold have not been so frequent and are therefore not so much to be relied on for their accuracy. The following is the statement of an Assay upon two french guineas.—

Not dated 1746 (Lewis the 15th) gross Wt. 5. dwt. 5 1/2 grs quality 21 ch. 3. 3/4

" 2..... 1786 (Lewis the 16th)..... " 4.22.. " .21.2 3/4

1000 dwts of gold 21.3gr 3/4 fine Contains 997 dwts 3gr
Standard of United States — value $ 886.33

1000 dwts of gold 21.2 3/4 fine Contains 985 dwts 18gr
Standard of United States — value $ 876.22

1000 dwts of french coins are taken at Bank for $ 875.91

From the above experiments and observations it appears that Spanish gold coins could not be recoined at the Mint of the United States without a loss of about three and one eighth per cent; exclusive of the expence of refining; and including that expence the loss would amount to about three and a half per cent: — but that french gold might be recoined without loss, except the expence of refining. It results therefore that it may be expe= =dient to recoin french but not spanish Gold? —

which he remained accountable on the ast settlement, and als[illegible] deposits of bullion, valu[illegible] of coins paid, allowa[illegible]ce for wastage, and balance
[illegible]k of the United States.

ALLOWANCE FOR WASTAGE.				TOTAL VALUE OF ALLOWANCE FOR WASTAGE.	BALANCE TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.																							
GOLD.		SILVER.			IN THE HANDS OF THE CHIEF COINER.				TOTAL VALUE.	IN THE HANDS OF THE MELTER & REFINER.				TOTAL VALUE.	In the hands of the Commissioners of inspection, and of the treasurer for assay pieces.				TOTAL VALUE	Coins in hands of the treasurer.		Coins in the hand of the U. States		TOTAL	Total amount of balances to be accounted for.		
					GOLD.		SILVER.			GOLD.		SILVER.			GOLD.		SILVER.										
Weight. oz. dwt. gr.	Value. Dolls. Cts.	Weight. oz. dwt. gr.	Value. Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Weight. oz. dwt. gr.	Value. Dolls. Cts.	Weight. oz. dwt. gr.	Value. Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Weight. oz. dwt. gr.	Value. Dolls. Cts.	Weight. oz. dwt. gr.	Value. Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Weight. oz. dwt. gr.	Value. Dolls. Cts.	Weight. oz. dwt. gr.	Value. Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	GOLD. Dolls. Cts.	SILVER. Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	GOLD. Dolls. Cts.	SILVER. Dolls. Cts.	VAL. Cts.
1 8 14	994 29	334 15 22	385 29½	1,380 58½	79 6 3	1,410 34½	9,688 5 23	11,178 53½	12,588 88	53 8 7	949 26	317 9 15	366 27½	1,315 53½	5 18 3	105	16 4 19	18 73½	123 73½	238 74½	4,528 22	4816 96½	2,753 35	16,091 76½	85 11½

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

REGISTER'S OFFICE, 8th MARCH, 1804.

JOSEPH NOURSE, *Register.*

(B.)

Accounts of the Treasurer of the Mint, from 1st January, to 31st December, 1803, exhibiting the balance in bullion, for which he remained accountable on the [illegible] remaining in the hands of the officers of the Mint, and in the bank of the United States.

DEPOSITS IN STANDARD.					TOTAL VALUE OF DEPOSITS.	COINS OF GOLD AND SILVER MADE AT THE MINT.								VALUE OF COINS PAID AT THE MINT.		TOTAL VALUE OF COINS PAID.	ALLOWANCE FOR WASTAGE.				TOTAL VALUE OF ALLOWANCE FOR WASTAGE.	IN THE HANDS OF THE	
GOLD.		SILVER.		TOTAL VALUE OF DEPOSITS.		GOLD.				SILVER.							GOLD.		SILVER.				
Weight.	Value.	Weight.	Value.			Weight.	Eagles.	Half Eagles.	Qr. Eagles.	Weight.	Dollars	½ Dolls.	Dimes.	½ Dimes.	Gold.	Silver.		Weight.	Value.	Weight.	Value.		Weight.	Value.
oz. dwt. gr.	Dolls. Cts.	oz. dwt. gr.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	oz. dwt. gr.	No.	No.	No.	oz. dwt. gr.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	oz. dwt. gr.	Dolls. Cts.	oz. dwt. gr.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	oz. dwt. gr.	Dolls. Cts.
[illegible]	253,177 12½	85,481 14 –	98,632 63½	339,809 79	362,36 19	14,533 14 16	8,979	33,306	433	75,502 05 8	66,064	31,715	33,040	37,850	259,788 26	84,154 42½	343,942 69	35 18 14	994 29	334 15 22	386 29½	1,380 58	79 6 3	1,410 [illegible]

(B.)

An Abstract Statement of the settlements at the Treasury, of the accounts of the Treasurer of the Mint, from 1st January, to 31st December, 1803, exhibiting the balance in bullion remaining in the hands of the officers of the Mint, and in t

PERIOD OF SETTLEMENT.		BALANCE REMAINING TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR 31 DECEMBER, 1802, CONSISTING OF—							DEPOSITS IN STANDARD.					TOTAL VALUE OF BALANCE AND DEPOSITS.	COINS OF GOLD AND SILVER MADE AT THE MINT.									VALUE OF COINS PAID AT THE MINT.			TOTAL VALUE OF COINS PAID AT THE MINT.
		Gold in the hands of the officers of the Mint, and commissioners of inspection.		Silver in the hands of the officers of the Mint, and commissioners of inspection.		COINS IN THE BANK OF THE UNITED STATES.		TOTAL VALUE OF BALANCE.	GOLD.		SILVER.		TOTAL VALUE OF DEPOSITS.		GOLD.				SILVER.								
FROM	TO	Weight.	Value.	Weight.	Value.	Of Gold.	Of Silver.		Weight.	Value.	Weight.	Value.			Weight.	Eagles.	Half Eagles.	Qr. Eagles.	Weight.	Dollars	½ Dolls.	Dimes.	½ Dimes.	Gold.	Silver.	
		oz. dwt. gr.	Dolls. Cts.	oz. dwt. gr.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	oz. dwt. gr.	Dolls. Cts.	oz. dwt. gr.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	oz. dwt. gr.	No.	No.	No.	oz. dwt. gr.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.
1st January, 1803.	31 Decem. 1803.	37 2 3	659 16	377 7 15	435 18½	367 38½	1324 57	2786 40	14,691 04 10	261,177 13½	85,481 14 –	98,632 65½	359,809 79	362,596 19	14,533 14 16	8,979	33,506	423	75,302 6 8	66,064	31,715	35,040	37,850	239,738 26½	88,134 43½	327,872 70

STATEMENT of appropriations made by law for the payment of the salaries of the officers and clerks of the Mint, for the year 1803.

Amount of warrants drawn on the treasurer of the United States for the salaries of the officers and clerks of the mint in 1803, - - - -	10,600
Balance unexpended on the 31st December, 1803, which is to be carried to the surplus fund, - - -	6 94
Dollars,	10,606 94

Balance unexpended on the 1 January, 1803. - - - -	6 94
By the "Act making appropriations for the support of government for the year 1803," passed the 2 March, 1803. - - -	10,600
Dollars,	10,606 94

STATEMENT of the application of monies advanced from the Treasury of the United States, for the support of the Mint establishment, during the year 1803.

THE monies paid by the treasurer of the mint, on warrants drawn by him on the director, and admitted by the accounting officers of the treasury of the United States, on the adjustment of his accounts, were as follow:

LETTER

FROM THE

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A LETTER

FROM THE

COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,

ACCOMPANIED WITH

SUNDRY STATEMENTS

WHICH

HAVE BEEN PREPARED IN OBEDIENCE TO THE ACT,

ENTITULED,

"*AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MINT,*

AND REGULATING

THE COINS OF THE UNITED STATES;"

PASSED ON THE SECOND OF APRIL,

ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO.

21st MARCH, 1804.

Read, and ordered to lie on the table.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

March 20th, 1804.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to transmit herewith, letter from the comptroller of the treasury, accompanied with sundry statements, which have been prepared in obedience to the act, intituled, "An act establishing a mint, and regulating the coins of the United States," passed on the second of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALBERT GALLATIN.

The honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

March 17th, 1804.

SIR,

THE statements marked A, B, C, D and E, which are herewith laid before you, have been prepared pursuant to the seventh section of an act of congress, of the 2d of April, 1792, entitled "An act establishing a mint, and regulating the coins of the United States." These statements contain all the information relative to the transactions of the mint, which the settlements made at the treasury enable me to give.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

G. DUVALL.

The honorable Albert Gallatin,
Secretary of the Treasury.

(A.)

STATEMENT of Appropriations made by law for the Mint Establishment, for the year 1803, with the amount of Warrants drawn by the Secretary of the Treasury, on said Appropriations.

Amount of warrants drawn on the treasurer in favor of the mint, for the services of the year 1803, -	15,572 20	
Balance unexpended on the 1 January, 1804, - - - - -	65,713 15	
Dollars,		81,285 35

Balance of the several appropriations for the mint establishment, unexpended on the 1st January, 1803, per statement for the preceding year, -	29,535 49	
Appropriated by "acts respecting the mint," dated, the 27th May, 1796, and 24th April, 1800, being the amount of cents and half cents, paid into the treasury in 1803, -	42,349 86	
Ditto, by "act making appropriations for the support of government for the year 1803," dated the 2d March, 1803, - - - - -	9,400	
Dollars,		81,285 35

Summary Statement, concluded.

From the above deduct the gain on copper coinage from the commencement of the institution to the 31 December, 1803, - 29,783 80 5

Net charge on the coinage of gold, silver and copper, to the 31 December, 1803, including the cost of lots, buildings, machinery, &c. *Dolls.* 225,205 73 5

COMPTROLLER's OFFICE, *March* 10, 1804.

ANDREW ROSS.

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(E.)

SUMMARY STATEMENT exhibiting the value of Coins made at the Mint, the amount of disbursements on account of the establishment; the amount allowed for wastage; the amount retained of deposits; and the amount gained on the coinage of Copper.

Value of gold, silver and copper coins made at the mint to the 31 December, 1802, per summary statement marked A, accompanying the comptroller's report of the 2 March, 1803,			-	3,561,167 77
Value of gold coins made from the 1 January to the 31 December, 1803, per statement herewith marked,	-	-	258,377 50	
Do. of silver coins,	do.	do.	do.	87,118
Do. of copper coins,	do.	do.	do.	25,203 3
				370,698 53
Total value of gold, silver and copper coins, made to the 31 December, 1803,	-	-	-	*Dollars*, 3,931,866 30

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Summary Statement, continued.

Net charge on the coinage of gold, silver and copper, to the 31 December, 1802, per statement accompanying the comptroller's report of the 2 March, 1803, marked E.			210,641 65
Add amount gained on the coinage of copper, per statement accompanying the comptroller's report of the 2 March, 1803, marked C.			25,369 30
			236,010 95
Deduct amount wastage, per the above statement transmitted, marked E.		14,340	
Add amount retained of deposits	do. do.	2,335 30	12,004 70
			224,006 25
Add amount disbursed on account of the establishment from the 1 January, to the 31 December, 1803, per statement herewith marked,			17,705 95

Summary Statement, continued.

Add amount of wastage to the 31 December, 1802, per statement accompanying the comptroller's report of the 2 March, 1803, marked D.		14,340	
Do.	do. from 1 January, to 31 December, 1803, per statement herewith marked,	1,380 58 5	
Total amount wastage to the 31 December, 1803,		15,720 58 5	
Deduct amount retained of deposits, per former statement transmitted marked D.		2,335 30	
Do.	do. from the 1 January, to the 31 December, 1803, per statement herewith marked,	107 94 5	
Total amount retained of deposits to the 31 December, 1803,		2,443 24 5	13,277 34
Total amount of disbursements on account of the establishment from the commencement of the institution to the 31 December, 1803,			254,989 54

Cr.

	Troy Weight.			Value.	
	LB.	OZ. DWT.		DOLLS.	CTS.
By amount of rough copper and planchets accounted for, per statement marked C, accompanying the comptroller's report of the 2d March, 1803, - - -	510,387	2	11	160,991	22
By amount of cents charged to the treasurer of the United States, in the quarter ending 31 March, - -	-	-		8,740	
By amount of cents charged to the treasurer of the United States, in the quarter ending 30 June, - -	-	-		10,520	
By amount of cents and half cents charged to the treasurer of the United States, in the quarter ending 30 September,	73,508	10	1	2,843	3
By amount of cents charged to the treasurer of the United States, in the quarter ending 31 December, -	-	-		3,100	
Balance of copper clippings and planchets remaining, viz.					
In the hands of the treasurer of the mint, -	41,013	2	6	14,061	66 5
In the hands of the chief coiner, - - - -	31,939	11	3	10,950	83
	656,849	2	1	211,206	74 5

Cr. *continued.*

	Troy Weight.			Value.	
	LB.	OZ. DWT.		DOLLS.	CTS
Copper clippings carried to the debit of profit and loss account,		314	1 10		
Allowance made to the chief coiner, also carried to the debit of profit and loss account, said to be on account of the cents weighing more than 7 dwt.		861	5 9		
Copper for which no account is given,		1,218	2 19		
		659,242	11 19	211,206	74 5

COMPTROLLER's OFFICE,

March 7, 1804.

ANDREW ROSS.

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Advanced from the treasury for said establishment, viz.

For the salaries of the officers and clerks, 10,600

Advanced from the treasury for the mint establishment, viz.

For the purchase of copper, and the incidental and contingent expenses, 15,572 20

Balance due to the treasurer of the mint, on the 31 December, 1803, per auditor's report, No. 15,150, 6,390 55

Dollars, 42,647 92

ACCOUNT of Cents and Half Cents paid into the treasury of the United States, by the treasurer of the Mint, in the year 1803.

Paid in the 1 quarter,	-	-	11,686 83
2	-	-	21,395
3	-	-	6,154 50
4	-	-	3,113 53
		Dollars,	42,349 86

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Register's Office, March 5, 1804.

JOSEPH NOURSE, *Register.*

STATEMENT, *continued.*

	oz.	dwt.	gr.	Dols.	Cts.	Mls.
Also this sum being the balance of silver coins remaining in the hands of the Treasurer of the Mint, on the 31 December, 1802,	1324	57				
				1,564	64	5
Coins made from the 1 January to the 31 December, 1803, Dollars 66,064, half Dollars 31,715, Dimes 33,040, half Dimes 37,580,	75,502	5	8 =	87,118		
Balance in the hands of the officers of the Mint, on the 31 December, 1803,	10,022		9 =	11,563	54	5
Profit and Loss, allowed for wastage from the 1 January to the 31 December, 1803,	334	15	22 =	386	29	5
As above	85,859	1	15 =	99,067	84	

COMPTROLLERS OFFICE, March 10, 1804.

ANDREW ROSS.

Note. Treasury warrants are drawn in favor of the Mint in order to cover the difference between the amount allowed for wastage and the amount retained of deposits made below standard.

A. R.

(D.)

Dr. *Mint of the United States for copper coinage, shewing the amount purchased and coined, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1803, and the profit arising thereon, from the establishment thereof to the latter period.*

	Avoirdupois Weight			Troy Weight.			Cost of Copper.	
	LB.	OZ.	DWT.	LB.	OZ.	DWT.	DOLLS.	CTS.
To amount of rough copper and planchets purchased, from the commencement of the institution to the 31st December, 1802, per statement marked C, accompanying the comptroller's letter of the 2d March, 1803,	-	-		577,293	2	9	158,053	17
To this sum charged for the purchase of planchets in the quarter ending 31 Dec.	67,470			81,994	9	10	23,369	77
Balance—being the amount gained,	-	-		-	-		29,783	80 5
				659,292	11	19	211,206	74 5

Incidental and contingent expenses, and repairs of the Mint.

For 7105 $\frac{95}{100}$ dollars, being the amount expended for the requisite repairs, apparatus, machines, wages of workmen, and other expenses,

Paid in the 1st quarter,	℔	1,805 74
2d do. -	℔	1,913 85
3d do.	℔	1,750 24
4th do. -	℔	1,636 12 ℔ 7,105 95

Copper purchased for coinage.

For 23,369 $\frac{77}{100}$ dollars, being the amount of the cost and charges of copper purchased for coinage, viz.

67,470 pounds purchased from 1st October to 31st December, 1803, - 29,369 77

Salaries of the officers and clerks of the Mint.

Paid in the 1st quarter, -		2,650
2d do. -		2,650
3d do. -		2,650
4th do. -		2,650 ℔ 10,600

Wastage in the coinage of Gold and Silver.

Applied to make good deficiencies in wastage in the coinage of gold and silver, - - -		℔ 1,572 20
	Dollars,	42,647 92

Balance to be accounted for by Benjamin Rush, treasurer of the mint, on the 1 January, 1803, - ℔ 10,085 17

B

STATEMEMT, *continued.*

	oz.	dwt.	gr.		Dols.	Cts.	Mls.
Silver remaining in the hands of the officers of the Mint, on the 31 December, 1802,	377	7	15	=	435	18	5
Do. deposited from the 1 January to the 31 December, 1803,	85,481	14		=	98,632	65	5
	85,859	1	15	=	99,067	84	
Amount paid on account of deposits from the 1 January to the 31 December, 1803,					84,154	42	5
Add balance of Coins remaining in the hands of the Treasurer of the Mint, on the 31 Dec. 1803,					4,528	22	
					88,682	64	5
Deduct this sum being so much paid out of the Treasury of the United States, in order to cover the wastage on silver for the year ending the 31 December, 1802,	$ 240	7	5				

(C)

STATEMENT exhibiting the balance of Gold and Silver remaining in the hands of the officers of the Mint, on the 31 December, 1802; the amount of deposits from the 1 January to the 31 December, 1803; the different species of Coin made and paid on account of deposits; allowance for wastage; and the balance remaining in the hands of the officers, to be accounted for on a future settlement.

	oz.	dwt.	gr.		Dols.	Cts.	Mls.
Gold remaining in the hands of the officers of the Mint on the 31 December, 1802,	37	2	5	=	659	26	
Do. deposited from the 1 January to the 31 December, 1803,	14,691	4	10	=	261,177	13	5
As above,	14,728	6	15	=	261,836	39	5

STATEMENT, *continued*,

		Dols.	Cts.	Mls.
Amount paid on account of deposits from the 1 January to the 31 December, 1803,		259,788	26	5
Add balance of Coins remaining in the hands of the Treasurer of the Mint, on the 31 December, 1803,		288	74	5
		260,077	1	
Deduct this sum being so much paid out of the Treasury of the United States, in order to cover the wastage on gold for the year, ending 31 December, 1802,	$ 1332 12 5			

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STATEMENT, *continued*.

				Dols.	Cts.	Mls.
Also this sum being the balance of gold Coins remaining in the hands of the Treasurer of the Mint, on the 31 December, 1802,	367 38 5			1699	51	
	oz.	*dwt.*	*gr.*			
Coins made from the 1 January to the 31 December, 1803, Eagles 8979, half Eagles 33,506, quarter Eagles 423,	14,583	14	16 =	258,377	50	
Balance in the hands of the officers of the Mint, on the 31 December, 1803,	138	13	9 =	2,464	60	5
Profit and Loss, allowed for wastage from the 1 January to the 31 December, 1803,	55	18	14 =	994	29	
As above	14,728	6	15 =	261,836	39	5

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Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
2d December 1806.

Your accompt of Standard Gold and Silver bullion received at the Mint for coinage from the 1 April to the 30 June 1806 inclusive, has been adjusted at the Treasury; and a balance of One hundred and five thousand eight hundred and eighty three dollars, sixty) and a half cents was thereupon stated to be due from you to the United States. — constituted thus: —

Gold bullion in the hands of the chief Coiner. 1451. 12. 6.
" in the hands of the melter & refiner. 152. 7. 5.
" in the hands of the Treasurer. . 51. 14. 15.
" in the hands of ditto for assaying . . . 11. 6 = 29 443. 72. 5.

Silver bullion in the hands of the chief Coiner 6101. 14. 19.
" in the hands of the melter & refiner 19,605. 7. 6.
" in the hands of the Treasurer. 26 000. —
" in the hands of Ditto for assaying. . . 14. 19.
" in the hands of the Comrs. of Inspection. 1. 18. 19 59 680. 98. 5.

Amount brought over ..... 89.124.71.0.
Gold coins in the Bank of the United States . 14.274.17.
Silver Ditto ..... Ditto 2.484.72.5
Making a balance of ..... Dollars. 105.883.00. ½

I am, Sir,
respectfully
your obedient Servant

G. Dewees Jr.

Benjamin Rush, Esquire

Sir,

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
November 19. 1806.

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Client for the ordinary receipts and expenditures thereof, commencing 1st April and ending 30. June 1806, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of six thousand, six hundred and ninety four dollars and twenty four cents was found to be due from you to the United States.

The balance as stated in your accompt is 1,112.04

To which add:

The sum, being the amount of a protested bill of exchange purchased by you, from D. Stewart & Sons, suspended from your credit ..... } 5,582.20

Balanced as above stated dollars 6694.24

I am Sir
Respectfully
Your Obed. Serv.
G. Gallatin

Benjamin Rush Esq.

Office of Discount & Deposit
New York Nov. 18 1806.

Sir

I have this day indorsed the five Certificates of deposits of bank for coinage, amounting to 20,041 2/100 Dolls, to E. Conklin, whom Messrs. La Roy & Son have sent for the money. The Certificates have been cut (by mistake) with our cancelling hammer in the same manner as we cut checks.

I am, very respectfully,
Sir your Obed. Serv.
Jon. Burnell Cashr

Benjamin Rush Esq.
Treasurer of the Mint.

Office of Discount & Deposit
Newyork Novr 5th 1836

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 3d. Half Dollars suits as well as smaller coin. My object is to get a silver coin which will not be shipped to India, that we may use it instead of Bank Notes of 1, 2, 3 & 4 Dollars, with which the country is flooded, by the Banks in this City, and those in the country.

Mr Simpson informs me that he cannot accomodate Mr de Roy with the Sum which remains unpaid, he therefore wishes to let the whole remain at the Mint until it is finished, otherwise he will be obliged to send twice for it.

I did not expect to receive the money mentioned by Mr Gallatin from you — the order will come from him. I made enquiry with the view of reminding him of it as soon as there was a probabelety of its being ready.

I am, very respectfully,
Sir your Obdt. Servant
Jas. Brown Cashr

Benjamin Rush Esqr.
Treasurer of the Mint.

Sir

As the navigation of the Delaware will be interrupted in the month after the next, I wish to be able to distribute in October & November a considerable quantity of copper coins. There are several orders for cents, unexecuted for want of that coin, and some of them are for States rarely or never yet supplied: At this season orders are to be expected. I take the liberty to communicate this state of things, that you may be able to give such directions as circumstances may appear to require, and the situation of the mint admits.

I am, with great respect, Sir

y^r mo. obed^t servant

Tench Coxe
Agent for the Treas^y
of the U. S.

Purveyors office
October 20. 1806

Robert Patterson, Esqre
Director of the Mint.

Office of Discount & Deposit
New York 6th Nov. 28th 1806.

Sir,

Your letter, informing that 10743.68 Dollars in small coins was ready, was duly received.

Some time ago Messrs. Jacob LeRoy & Son received from this Office 20000 Spanish Dollars, and from the Bank of New York 30,000, on an agreement to deliver in New York a like sum in American coins: they wish to bring on the whole at once, and have been waiting for the completion of it; but as it is desirable to bring it while the weather and roads are good, I have this day written to Mr Simpson to request him to supply whatever sum may be unfinished, and take an order on you for it. If he agrees to do it, Mr LeRoy will send immediately for the money.

I have no objections to have the residue coined into half Dollars, which will be less laborious than quarters.

The Secretary of the Treasury informed me, when he was in New York, that he should place a considerable sum in the Mint to be coined, and that he would give me an order for 50,000 of it, if we would bring it

it here at the expence of the Bearer. This was
agreed to. I will thank you to inform me whether
any progress has been made in this business, and
when it is likely to be effected. We are not in
want of the money, but if it should be ready, I
should like to bring it before the Winter sets in.

I am very respectfully,
Sir your Obed.t Servant
Jon.a Bayard Smith

Benjamin Rush Esq.r
Treasurer of the Mint.

Treasury of the United States
Washington October 4. 1806

Sir

Inclosed you will find my Draft No 9058 on Bank United States for Dollars 2,63 cts being the amount of Warrant No 14 Issued by the Secretary of the Treasury. on receipt whereof be pleased to favor me with an acknowledgment.

I am very respectfully
Sir
Your Obed. Servt.
Th. T. Tucker
Treas. U. States

Benjamin Rush Esqr.

Treasury Department
Register's Office 3d October 1800.

Sir,

I have the honor to apply to you for the usual estimates of your establishment of monies to be included in a general estimate of appropriations for the services of the ensuing year; for the purpose of being laid before the Legislature of the United States at their ensuing meeting.

I am with great respect

Sir

Your most obedient

& most humble Servt.

Joseph Nourse R.

Robert Patterson Esqr
Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
Septem. 26. 1806.

Sir,

Your account as Treasurer of the Mint for standard gold and silver bullion deposited at the Mint for coinage from the 1. of January to the 31. of March 1806, has been adjusted at the Treasury; and thereupon it appeared, that the balance remaining to be accounted for by you on the 1. day of April 1806 amounted to one hundred and fifteen thousand and twenty one dollars and twelve cents;- which balance is constituted thus:-

Gold bullion in the Hands of the Chief Coiner	66.7.18	
ditto ..... in the Hands of the Melter & Refiner ...	1358. n. 20.	25.322.20/p
Silver bullion in the Hands of the Chief Coiner	32,083. 12.11	
ditto ..... in the Hands of the Melter & Refiner	31.815. 7.6	
ditto ..... in the Hands of the Treasurer	405.15. n	
ditto ..... in the Hands of the Commr. of Inspection ...	1.18.19.	74.139.52/p
Gold Coins in the Bank of the United States		672.47/p
Silver .... ditto .... in .... ditto		14.886.93/p
Balance as above stated ... Dollars		115.021. 12.

I am Sir
respectfully
Your Obed.t Serv.t

G. Ingraham

Benjamin Rush Esqr.

Mint of the US States
2d October 1806

The proper Officer having reported, that the steel for making Dies is nearly exhausted and none to be had in the City, the Director orders Mr Eckfeldt the Assistant to the Coiner to make application to some proper person to import about Four hundred & Fifty Pounds of the proper Steel for making Dies, for the use and at the rest of the Mint.

R. Patterson Dr

Treasury of the United States
Washington Sept 17 1806

Sir

Enclosed you will find my Draft № 7003 on Bank United States for $4000 being the amount of Warrant № 8035 issued by the Secretary of the Treasury. On receipt thereof be pleased to favor me with an acknowledgment.—

I am very respectfully

Sir

Your obed Servt

Albert Gallatin
Treas. Un. States

Benjamin Rush Esqr

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
15th September 1806.

Sir,

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint, of Copper coins received and paid from the 1st January to the 31st March 1806 has been adjusted at the Treasury; and a balance of Four thousand four hundred and Eighty dollars was thereupon stated to be due from you to the United States, with which sum you will be charged in a future settlement.

I am,
Sir,
respectfully
Your obedient Servant.

G. Duval Comptr

Benjamin Rush, Esqr.

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office,
13th September 1806.

Sir,

Your accompt as Treasurer of the mint for the ordinary receipts and expenditures, from 1 January to the 31 March 1806, has been adjusted at the Treasury; and a balance of Nine thousand and Eighty five dollars and Sixty six Cents was thereupon stated to be due from you to the United States.

The balance stated to be due by your accompt is ..... 3,503.46.

To which add.

This sum heretofore suspended from your credit - being the amount of a protested bill of Exchange purchased by David Stewart & Sons ..... 5,582.20.

Balance as above stated .. Dollars 9,085.66.

I am, Sir,
respectfully
your obedient Servant.

Benjamin Rush, Esqr.

G. Dwight

N. Liberties Aug. 25th 1800

Mr. Adam Eckfeldt

Sir

The bearer Lewis Thomas Has been a regular apprenticeship with me & I think under yours direction will be Capable of doing whatever is Necessary in the Mint — as it respects Sobriety & attention to business I think you will receive very Satisfaction

Yours &c. Rob. McKay

Treasury of the United States
Washington July 2d 1806

Sir

Enclosed you will find my draft No 8798 on Bank United States for Dollars 2,850 being the amount of Warrant No 1 Issued by the Secretary of the Navy. An receipt whereof be pleased to favor me with an acknowledgment.

I am very respectfully
Sir
Your Obed. Servt
W. T. Tucker
Treas. Un. States

Benjamin Rush Esq.

Sir

Various unsatisfied demands for copper coins are now in this office. I beg the favour of as much attention to that branch of the coinage as may be convenient, preferring cents.

I am, Sir,

yr respectful hble Servant

Purveyors Offe
June 26. 1806

Tench Coxe
Agent &c

The Director of the Mint

Treasury of the United States
Washington April 17th 1806

Sir

Enclosed you will find my Draft
No 8580 on Bank United States for D.s 2050 being the amount of
Warrants No 93 issued by the Secretary of the Treasury. An exemption where-
-of be pleased to favor me with an acknowledgment—

I am very respectfully
Sir
Your Obed Servt
W. T. Tucker
Treas. Un States

Benjamin Rush Esqr

Sir I take the liberty of troubling You with a few lines to inform You that I have about 500 lbs of Gold and Silver in a Ruff State, Say in Wedges and Bars, and Not being able to negociate it here for near its Value I wish to Ship it to Philadelphia and have it Coined, You will therefore be pleased to advise me as Soon as Convenant how I had best Mannage With it So that it may turn out most advantages to me — — — —

I am

Sir

Your Most Obt. and Hble St.

John Gibson

New orleans April 10th 1806

Geo. Town (Potomac) Apl. 8. 1806

M. Robert Patterson

Dear Sir

yesterday morning I found your kind letter of the 2nd. Inst. with its enclosures on my desk in the Office. —

I am very glad that you have discovered the difference between the Statement accompanying your letter to the President on the subject of the Operations of the Mint and the one made out by me — also that the items composing that difference are of a nature as not deserving your further notice. Indeed I would advise not even to notice it in your next annual report, it will never be discovered & if it were it is of no importance.

Any thing in my power to serve you, or any of your family, please to command

your affectionate friend & Obed. Servt.

RMBP

Mr. Robert Patterson

Dear Sir.

It having always been a part of my duty in the Treasury Dept. to make out the annual Statements of the operations of the Mint, for the Committee to be laid before congress each Session, and having proposed them to the year 1805. and from the commencement of the institution to the 31 Dec. of same year, I was ready for making my report when accidently I perused a Newspaper, the National Intelligencer, came into my hands wherein was a copy of your letter of the 3d. Jan. last to the President of the United States on the same subject. — At first view of this letter I was much pleased at having an opportunity of checking my Statements by your reports.

In the printed copy the amount of Gold coined from the commencement of the Institution to the 31 Dec. 1805 is D. 2.613.972.50 — that of Silver D. 1.938.917.75 and of Copper coin D. 179.458.47½ making a total amt. of said period D. 4.747.348.72½. Tho the total nor any of the other Amounts agreed with my Statements, I readily concluded that mine were erroneous, and began to reexamine all my former Statements. The result of which proved to be the same as when had it. viz. Amt. of Gold D. 2.547.557.50; Silver 1.910.402,75 and copper coins D. 177.403.47 charged as paid over to the Treasurer of the United States and D. 1070.— remaining in the hands of the Treasurer of the Mint — making in all D. 4.636.933.72, which is D. 110.415.05 less than stated in the Letter. —

My next examination was the printed reports furnished annually from the Mint, which I find correspond with my Statements except the Amt. of Gold for the year 1802 which is 40 D. too much. —

I then began to doubt the correctness of the News paper Statement & found that the amount of the Gold, Silver & Copper as then stated, was D. 15.000.— short of what the total was stated to be — from which I have concluded & do hope that the differences are entirely owing to the carelessness of the printer and not an error of yours or your Clerks —

With a desire to give you every information in my possession on the subject of this Letter I thank you to give you a copy of our Annual

them in the Printed reports to Congress, from the commencement of the Institution to the 31. Dec. 1804. and of the quarterly accounts furnished for the year 1805. —

		Dr.	Dr. Cts	Cr. Cts
From the Commt. to the 24. Nov. 1796	Gold	149.445. —	Silver 493.032. 30	Copper 21.697. 40
" the 29. Nov. 96. to 18. Dec. 1797	"	128.170. —	" 19.320. 48	" 9570. 31
In the year	1798	205.610. —	" 330.291. —	" 9797. —
	1799	213.285. —	" 423.515. —	" 4106. 68
Value and Cost of the coins by the Mint		696.530. —	1.216.158. 78	50.111. 42
	1800	317.760. —	224.296. —	29.279. 40
	1801	422.570. —	74.758. —	13.628. 37
	1802	423.310. —	58.343. —	34.422. 83
	1803	258.377. 50	87.118. —	25.203. 03
	1804	258.642. 50	100.340. 50	12.844. 94
Quarterly return for	1805	170.367. 50	149.388. 50	13.483. 48
Total coind. Gold	Dr.	2.547.557. 50	1.910.402. 75	178.973. 47
" " Silver		1.910.402. 75		
" " Copper		178.973. 47		
	Dr.	4.636.933. 72		

Note — The Printed return of Gold for 1802. is 423.350 instead of 423.310

The Printed copy of your Letter States the Silver for 1805. to be 149.067. 50 — 149.388. 50

The Deputy of the Mint when he gave the certified acct. of the coinage to 1799 does not appear to have had the amt. of Copper coind within his knowledge for I find instead of adding to the Statement so furnished from the Mint he assumed an account of Copper coinage. by 50.111. 42. hence that time alone correct.

I have conceived it my duty to give you this information hoping that it may be of some service to you.

With the highest esteem

I am Dear Sir your

Obed. Servt.

Wm. Ross

Sir

The Secretary of the Navy has requested of me, to have 9 Golden medals, & Two hundred in Copper, struck off with as little delay as possible — Will you do me the favor, to further his wishes by giving the necessary directions —

I am very respectfully
Yr obt Hble Servant
Geo Harrison Navy Agent

Robert Patterson Esquire
Director of the Mint —

Treasury Department
Comptrollers office
24 March 1806.

Sir

Your accompt. for Standard Gold and Silver bullion deposited at the Mint for coinage, commencing the 1st of October and ending the 31 of December 1806, has been adjusted at the Treasury; on which it appeared, that there remained to be accounted for by you on the last mentioned day, a balance of twenty thousand five hundred and ninety five dollars and forty three Cents = which balance is constituted thus.

Gold bullion in the hands of the Chief Coiner	19.17.21 =	353.29½
Ditto — in the hands of the Melter and Refiner	16.12.17 =	296.15½
Ditto — in the hands of the Treasurer for assaying	5.6.21 =	95.—
		743.45
Silver bullion in the hands of the Chief Coiner	952.1.11 = 1018.5½	
Ditto in the hands of the Melter and Refiner	552.10.5 =	637.80
Ditto in the hands of the Treasurer	366.17.— =	423.20½
Ditto in the hands of the Treasurer for assaying	18.10.1 =	21.35
Ditto in the hands of the Commissioner and Inspector	1.18.17 =	2.23½
		1070.25½
Gold Coins in the Bank of the United States		82.33½
Silver Coins in the Banks of the United States	7699.39 =	7701.73½
Balances as above stated	Dollars	20595.43

with which you will be charged in a future settlement.

Sam. Lee
Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

Benjamin Rush, Esquire

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
24th March 1806

Sir

Your account of copper coins received and paid by you from the 1st of October to the 31st of December 1805, has been reported at the Treasury; and a balance of six thousand seven hundred and six dollars and six tens cents was thereupon stated to be due from you to the United States - with which sum you will be charged in a future settlement.

I am, Sir
respectfully
your obt. Servt.

G. Duval

Benjamin Keath, Esquire

Treasury of the United States
Washington March 11th 1806

Sir

Enclosed you will find my 2 Drafts on Bank United States viz. Draft No. 8480 for Drs. 4000 being the amount of Warrant No. 7171. and Draft No. 8481. for Drs. 1,104 48/100 being the amount of Warrant No. 7172. both of which were issued by the Secretary of the Treasury. On receipt whereof be pleased to favor me with a separate acknowledgment for each Sum.

I am very respectfully
Sir
Your Obed. Servt.
T. T. Tucker
Treas. Un. States

Benjamin Rush Esqr.

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
21st January 1806.

Sir

You are requested to inform me if you have taken any measures to recover the amount of the protested bills of exchange purchased by you of Daniel Stewart and Sons; and if a Judgment has been recovered against them. If you have not, and will forward the original bills and protests to this office I will endeavour to have the claims adjusted. Let me hear from you with-out delay.

I am, Sir
Respectfully
your obt. Servt.

G. Jervais

Benjamin Smith Esqr.

Balt. Jany. 21st 1806.

Sir

[illegible] the last instalment of the payment of the Debt due [illegible] having become due & the other falling due to morrow I was preparing to remit you a Draft for 3000 dollars agreeable to your instructions when on my way to the office of this company [illegible] Mr Stewart shewed me a letter from the secretary of the treasury directing the money to be paid to the order of the treasurer of the United States — Having never corresponded with the secretary on the subject of this debt and supposing that Mr Gallatin's direction [illegible] without any information of your direction in the case I have delayed the remittance until I receive your further communication I have also written to that Gentleman informing him of what you had directed and requesting his further advice — I have been very unwell since my return home & on that account have written you two or three days [illegible]

I am [illegible]

your obedient Servt.

[illegible] Hollingsworth

Robert Patterson Esqr.
Director of the Mint

Dear Sir

Business of great Interest to me and my family has occasioned my absence from home for the last six weeks. I returned this morning. I shall in the course of to morrow see the trustees of David Stewart and make arrangements with them for the payment of the Debt due the mint. Be so obliging as to direct me as to the [illegible] then deposited here in any of the Banks subject to your drafts.

very respectfully your obed^t S^t

J. H. [illegible]

Baltimore January 6th 1816.

Robert Patterson Esqr

Treasury Department
November 25th 1807.

Sir

It having been enacted by the Act regulating the currency of foreign coins in the United States, passed April 10th 1806 that it should be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to cause assays of the foreign gold and silver coins made current by the said Act to be had at the Mint of the United States at least once every year; I have to request that you will cause assays to be made both of the foreign coins above described issued previous to the Act aforesaid, and of the said coins issued subsequent to the said Act, in conformity with the provision of the same, and to report the result to me together with your opinion of the alterations which may become requisite from the real standard value of such foreign coins.

You will be pleased to state a distinct account of the expenses which shall have been incurred in the operations.

I am very respectfully
Sir Your obed.t Serv.t
Albert Gallatin

Robert Patterson Esq.r
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Treasury of the United States
Washington Octo. 1. 1807

Sir

Inclosed you will find my two Drafts on the Bank of the United States viz. Draft No. 9939 for Dollars 2,05= being the amount of Warrant No. 2. and Draft No. 9940 for Dollars 20 00= being the amount of Warrant No. 3 which were issued by the Secretary of the Treasury. An receipt whereof be pleased to favor me with a separate acknowledgment for each Sum. —

I am very respectfully
Sir
Your Obed. Servt.
T. T. Tucker
Treas. U. States

Benj. Rush Esquire

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office
28 September 1807

Sir,

Your accompt, as Treasurer of the Mint, for Gold and Silver bullion received for Coinage from the 1 April to the 30 June 1807 has been adjusted at the Treasury; and thereupon a balance of one hundred and fifty two thousand three hundred and fifty three dollars, fifty five and a half cents, was stated to be due from you to the United States; which balance is constituted thus:—

	dwt	gr		
Gold bullion in the hands of the chief coiner	99	9	9	1767.89.5
Ditto in the hands of the Melter & refiner	223	11	12	3973.93.5
Ditto in the hands of the Treasurer (for assaying)	2	16	16	50.
				=5791.83.

Silver bullion in the hands of the chief coiner	78,303	10	13	90390.13
Ditto in the hands of the Melter & refiner	28,429	16	14	32860.07
Ditto in the hands of the Treasurer (for assaying)	12	1	19	13.95
Ditto in the hands of the Commissioners of Inspection	1	18	19	2.75
				=123,189,38.5.

Gold Coins in the Bank of the United States	5,161.91.5
Silver Coins in the Bank of the United States	18,230,42.5.
as above Stated. Dollars	152,353,55.5.

I am, Sir
respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Wm Dwane

Benjamin Rush, Esq.

Treasury Department
Registers Office Septem 15th 1807

Sir

I beg leave (on behalf of the Secretary of the Treasury) to request that you will be pleased to give directions for forming & transmitting to the Treasury the usual estimates for the service of the ensuing Year in relation to your Department.

I am with respect
Sir
Your Ob. Serv.

Director of the Mint

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
4th September 1807.

Sir,

Your accompt of copper coins received and paid from the 1 April to the 30 June 1807 has been adjusted at the Treasury; and thereupon a balance of five thousand and fifty two dollars and twenty one cents was stated to be due from you to the United States, with which you will be charged in a future settlement.

In reply to that part of your letter of the 16 July which relates to the difference in the balances as stated by you, and those found due at the Treasury in your accompts of copper Coinage, I have now to observe, by way of explanation, that those differences arise from the circumstance of your charging the United States with the amount of cents and half cents as they are paid over to the Treasurer's Agent; whereas you do not receive a credit for the same until the money is in the Treasury — that is, to the Credit of the Treasurer in some of the Banks. This may not, sometimes take place for weeks after the agent has received the money from you. Ultimately, however, that is, on the final settlement

of these transactions the accompts will close, and
no difference in the statements exist.

I am,
Sir,
respectfully
your obedient Servant

G. Duval

Benjamin Rush Esquire

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office
4th September 1807

Sir.

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint, for the Ordinary receipts and expenditures thereof from the 1 April to the 30 June 1807, has been adjusted at the Treasury; and a balance of Twenty four thousand, nine hundred and one dollars and fifty cents was thereupon stated to be due from you to the United States, with which you will be charged in a future settlement.

The balance stated to be due by your Accompt is... 19,319.30.

Add— This sum heretofore suspended from your credit— being the amount of a protested bill of exchange purchased of D Stewart & Sons.... 5,582.20

Balance as above stated... Dollars. 24,901.50

I am,
Sir,
respectfully
your obedient Servant

Benjamin Rush, Esq.

G. Dwight

Surveyor's Office
July 16th 1807.

Sir

Several applications for Copper coin having been made besides the Albany demand, I shall be obliged to you to inform me what value of kinds of Copper coin at stated periods for what time to come may be supplied from the Mint.

I am Sir
your respectful Hble Servt.
Frans Nicoll
Agent for Franc. Hall

Benjamin Rush Esq
Treasr. of the Mint

Treasury of the United States
Washington July 3d 1807

Sir

Enclosed you will find my Draft No. 9024 on Bank U. States for Dlls 2650 being the amount of Warrant No. 10. Issued by the Secretary of the Treasury. On receipt whereof be pleased to favor me with an acknowledgment.

I am very respectfully
Sir
Your Obed. Servt.
W. T. Tucker
Treas. Un. States

Benjn Rush Esqr.

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
20 June 1807.

Sir,

Your accompt of Ordinary receipts and expenditures, from the 1 January to the 31 of March 1807 has been adjusted at the Treasury; and thereupon a balance of Seven thousand six hundred and Sixty seven dollars and ninety six cents was stated to be due from you to the United States.

The balance stated to be due by your accompt is. 2085. 76

To which add this sum - suspended from your credit - being the amount of a protested bill of Exchange purchased of D Stewart and Sons 5582. 20

Balance as above stated .. D. 7667. 96.

I am, Sir,
respectfully
Your obedient Servant.

G. Duval Comptr

Benjamin Rush, Esqr

Treasury of the United States
Washington June 17th 1807

Sir

Enclosed you will find my Draft No. 6698 on Bank U. States for Dr. 4000 being the amount of Warrant No. 8928. Issued by the Secretary of the Treasury. On receipt whereof be pleased to favor me with an acknowledgment.

I am very respectfully
Sir
Your Obed.t Serv.t

R. J. Taylor
Treas. U. States

Benj.n Rush Esq.r

Treasury of the United States
Washington May 30. 1807

Sir

Enclosed you will find my Draft No. 9652 ~~9900~~ on Bank U. States for Drs. 2721 85/100 being the amount of Warrant No. 8906. Issued by the Secretary of the Treasury. On receipt whereof be pleased to favor me with an acknowledgment.

I am very respectfully
Sir
Your Obed. Servt.
T. T. Tucker
Treas. U. States

Benjn. Rush Esqr.

Bank Commr. May 7 1807

Dr Sir

I have made such arrangements with Mr Simpson as will do away the necessity of coining the deposit we made in less than half dollar pieces, the demand to the southward he can supply —— Your Obt Servt

Jon.a Smith Cash.r

Robert Patterson Esqr.

Copy

Treasury of the United States
April 22d 1807

Sir

I am favor of the 18th Inst. is received.
I have to observe that persons taking whole casks of
coins are entitled, if they choose, to have them
in the same condition as if they were to be Assayed.
If any money has been paid into the mint by individuals,
who ought not to have been charged with the expence
it would be best to return the same if the persons
can be found, or to apply the money to the purchase
or repairs of Casks without bringing it into your
accounts ——— I am with respect
Sir your Ob Servt

Tench Coxe Esqr
Purv. P.S.

/ signd / Th: T. Tucker
Treas. U States

Purveyors Office July 21st 1807

Sir In the quarter ended 31st March last you
propos'd to pay me a small sum remitted by you for
casks

Casks No. 4 presume, having recd Copper Coins. As I did not think I was authorized to receive the money, I applied to the Treasurer and recd his answer, of which the preceding is a copy. The Cooper has presented me with an accot. which I refer to you to be discharged, as desired by the Treasurer — if you think proper.

I am Sir,

Yr. most obt. St.

Frank Moore [illegible]
Agent for Treas. U.S.

Benjamin Rush Esq.
Treas. of the Mint

Treasury of the United States
Washington april 22d 1807

Sir

Enclosed you will find my Draft No 2
056 on Bank U. States for Dollars 17000 being the amount of Warrant No
77 Issued by the Secretary of the Treasury. On receipt whereof be pleased
to favor me with an Acknowledgment.

I am very respectfully
Sir
Your Obd. Servt.
W. J. Tucker
Treas. U. States

Benjamin Rush Esqr.

Memorandum Robert Patterson Director of the mint of the U States, has, with the approbation of the President of the U States, employed John Reich, as an assistant engraver in the said mint, at the salary of six hundred dollars per annum to be paid quarter yearly from the date hereof. And the said John Reich covenants and engages to execute any work, in the line of his profession, which may be required of him, either by the Director, or by the Chief engraver, whether for the immediate use of the mint, or for that of the U States, when ordered by a resolution or act of Congress, or by the President, for that purpose. Provided, that, in the execution of any such work, no extraordinary hours of labour or attendance be required, without an adequate compensation therefor.

Reich

In witness of this agreement the said Director and the said John Reich have herunto interchangeably set their hands this first day of April 1807

Agreement
with John Reich, assistant
Engraver
1st April 1807

Treasury department.
Comptroller's office,
31 March 1807.

Sir

Your account as Treasurer of the Mint for the ordinary receipts and expenditures of that establishment from the 1 October to the 31 December 1806, has been adjusted at the Treasury; and a balance of five thousand eight hundred seventy eight dollars, eighty five cents was thereupon stated to be due from you to the U. States; with which sum you will be charged in a future settlement.

The balance stated to be due by your account is 296.65.
To which add - this sum heretofore suspended from your credit - being the amount of a protested bill of exchange purchased from D. Stewart & Sons . . . . . 5,582.20.
balance as above stated dollars. 5,878.85.

I am, Sir, respectfully,
your obt servt.

Wm Dwight

Benjamin Rush, Esqr.

Sir,

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
March 21st 1807.

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint for Copper Coins received and paid by you from the 1st October to the 31. December 1806, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and thereupon a balance of one thousand five hundred and seventy dollars, was stated to be due from you to the United States, with which you will be charged in a future settlement.

I am Sir,
Respectfully,
Your Obed.t Servant,

Benjamin Rush, Esquire.

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
24 February 1807.

Sir,

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint, for the third quarter of the year 1806 in relation to Gold and Silver Bullion deposited in the mint for coinage, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of One hundred and ninety two thousand, Six hundred and twenty eight dollars fourteen cents, was thereupon stated to be due from you to the United States, with which you will be charged in a future settlement, which balance is constitution thus:—

Gold bullion in the hands of the chief coiner	1769:18:11	
Ditto in the hands of the melter & refiner	85: 7:21	
Ditto in the hands of the Treasurer for assaying	3:18:18	=33,052.28
Silver bullion in the hands of the chief coiner	28:308:18:19	
Ditto in the hands of the melter & refiner	9,607:19:6	
Ditto in the hands of the Treasurer	46,458:4:-	
Ditto in the hands of ditto for assaying	21:9:-	
Ditto in the hands of Commissioners of Inspection	1:18:19	=97,382.29
		130:434:37

carried over

Amount brought over — 130.434.37.
Gold coins in the hands of the Treasurer 22.643.77.5.
Silver coins in the hands of Ditto.... 39.549.97.5
Balance as above stated. — Dollars 192.628.14.

I am
Sir
respectfully
Your obedient Servant

G. Ervall &

Benjamin Rush, Esq.

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
12th February 1807.

Sir,

Your letter of the 7 instant is received. The difference of sixty cents to which you allude arose from a mere clerical error in communicating to you the settlement of your accompt. The balance of your accompt for ordinary receipts and expenditures for the third quarter of the year 1806 is 8,675 $\frac{23}{100}$ dollars and not 8,675 $\frac{83}{100}$ as stated in my letter to you of the 31st January.

In regard to the bill of exchange of David Stewart and Sons, I have several times written to Mr. Hollingsworth, the late district attorney of Maryland, to pay over the money which he has recovered and received on that account; but my requests are not yet complied with. I shall continue to urge the payment of it by such means as may appear best calculated to effect the Object.

I have no doubt but that it is unpleasant to you, that the amount

of this bill should have remained so long to your debit; and I cannot but regret that any circumstance should have rendered this course necessary — I hope, however, that it will not be long before this item of difference may be, consistently, stricken out of your accompt, and your mind relieved from the unpleasant sensation occasioned by its continuance. At any rate you cannot be affected, in a pecuniary way, by any result which may ultimately happen in the case.

I am.
Sir,
respectfully
your obedient Servant

G Duval

Benjamin Rush, Esquire

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
31 January 1807.

Sir

Your Accompt, as Treasurer of the Mint. for Ordinary receipts and expenditures from the 1 July to the 30 September 1806. has been adjusted at the Treasury; and a balance of Eight thousand six Hundred and Seventy five dollars and Eighty three cents ~~is~~ was stated to be due from you to the United States.

The balance stated to be due by your accompt is,... 3093.63

To which add

This sum suspended — being the amount of a protested bill of Exchange purchased from David Stewart & Sons ..... 5.582.20.

balance as above stated. ..... Dollars. 8,675.83

I am, Sir,
respectfully
Your obedient Servant

G. Dewa C.

"

Benjamin Rush, Esqr

Treasury of the United States
Washington January 2d. 1807.—

Sir

Enclosed you will find my Draft
No. 9301 on Bank United States for D.s 12.65 being the amount of
Warrant No. 2. Issued by the Secretary of the Treasury. On receipt
whereof be pleased to favor me with an acknowledgment.—

I am very respectfully
Sir
Your Obed. Servt
Th.s T. Tucker
Treas. Un. States

Benjamin Rush Esqr.

Treasury of the United States
Washington January 26. 1807

Sir

Enclosed you will find my Draft No. 9351 on Bank United States for Ds. 4,000= being the amount of Warrant No. 87. Issued by the Secretary of the Treasury. On receipt whereof be pleased to favor me with an acknowledgment.

I am very respectfully
Sir
Your Obed. Servt.
Th. T. Tucker
Treas. Un. States

Benjamin Rush Esquire

Summary of the different Coins delivered by the Treas[r] of the Mint from the 6 Corner from the 1st Sunday to the 5th of Nov[r] inclusive 1854

Silver Coins

	half Drs.	quarters	dimes	Total Dr. Cts
first qt	106,046	216,827	80000	115226,75
Sec[d]	329,059	3,827	8507	173,936,95
third	325,000			162,500
fourth	83,500			41,750
	843,599	220,654	165,007	$ 493,463,70

Gold Coins

	half Eagles	quarters	Total Dr
first qt	15,078	6814	92,125,
Second qt	17,482		87,410
third	15,967		79,835
fourth	14,230		71,150
	62,697	6814	$ 330,520

Copper Coin

	Cents	half Cents	Drs. Cts
first qt	264000	69,000	2935
Second	225221	130,000	2902,21
third		277,000	1385
fourth	84,000		840
	573,221	476,000	$ 8,112,21

Silver	493,463,70
Gold	330,520
Copper	8,112,21
Drs	832,095,91

Number of Pieces 2,347,992

Amount of the different Coins delivered the Treasurer
from 16 of Jany 1867 to 16 of Nov. Inclusive

half Dollars	quarters	Dimes	
843.599	220.654	165.007	is Dr 493.463.70
half Eagles	quarters		
62.697	6.814		330.520
Cents	half Cents		
573.221	476.000		3,112.21
			Dr 832.095.91
		half do	13.50
		do Eagles	45
			144.50
			10
			846.518.50

Assemblage of Pieces — Nov 7 to

half Dollars	843.599
quarter Dollars	220.654
Dimes	165.007
half Eagles	62.697
quarter do	6.814
Cents	573.221
half do	476.000

Amount pieces 2347.992

Nov 7 — D 2.892

2350.884

Also pieces of half Dollars & half Eagles not included in Warrants

Philli[illegible] paper wt. 32 $\frac{9}{20}$ grs
2nd ditto - - 32 $\frac{9}{20}$ rather bare

1st with paper — 35 $\frac{18}{20}$ & dry = 35 $\frac{18}{20}$
2 do ——— 35 $\frac{17}{20}$ grs l. = 35 $\frac{19}{20}$

1 alum ——— 3 $\frac{9}{20}$ } 3.5
2 do ——— 3 $\frac{10}{20}$ }

m.s m.ac m.s m.ac
100 : 16.45 :: 3.5 : .57575
35
8225
4935
57.575
.57575

100 : 16.45 :: 1.16
1.16
[illegible]
52 : 41 :: [illegible]
782362

m.ac sod sod
52 : 41 :: .57575 : .451
41
57575
230300
52 / 23.60575 (.45102
208
280
260
[illegible]05
[illegible]
[illegible]800

.45102
.57575
1.02677 mar. salt
.3 earthy sed.
1.327 total in [illegible]

24 / 1000 (41.. 16
96
40
24
16

Glass = 17 22 $\frac{2}{10}$

Salt in 1st melt 3 $\frac{6}{100}$
2 $\frac{6}{10}$
2 grs of 1000 bare

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
100 : 16.45 :: 1.8
1.8
13160
1645
[illegible] :: .29610 m.ac
41
29610
118440
/ 12.1401 (.2335 soda
104 .2961 m.ac
174 .5296 Com. salt in 1000 [illegible]
156
180
156

31/3/1806

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] carefully examined the specimens of nitre which were [illegible] to us of the amount for the purpose of ascer[illegible] taining its purity.

Having previously satisfied ourselves that the nitre [illegible] employed [illegible] [illegible] 1000 grains of a number of [illegible]

[illegible] dissolved in [illegible] quantity of the [illegible] [illegible] from the [illegible] [illegible] decomposition [illegible] [illegible] $1\frac{1}{3}$ **Now,** [illegible] 10 5/10 grs of muriatic [illegible] common salt [illegible] soda [illegible] the proportion of 32 of the former [illegible] of the latter [illegible] $1\frac{1}{3}$ [illegible] of the muriate of [illegible]

.2169

.2320

[illegible]

The proportion therefore of common salt in the above specimens is 1.0349 gr in 1000 of the nitre; the earthy matter [.5296 parts of a] weighed 3/10 [4/10] of a grain [illegible] the whole [illegible] [.63 parts of a] [illegible] be fairly stated at $1\frac{1}{3}$ gr. in the 1000. A second experiment, with the same quantity of nitre, gave exactly the same result.

With respect to the water [illegible] contained [illegible] [illegible] that when taken out of the casks in the state of [illegible] the [illegible] [to be perfectly dry] contains a small [illegible] very small degree of moisture, which however [illegible] [illegible] manner [illegible] the nitre could be little [illegible] from the water [illegible] of crystallization which has not been exhaled in dry[illegible] [illegible] in order to ascertain the proportion of this water which it still retained I [illegible] 1000 grs of the nitre into a Florence flask and having melted it over a charcoal fire found that it had lost in weight 3 6/10 grs. But as part of this was probably oxygen gas, which it is known will escape

Mr. Fisher is requested to draw out & make two copies
of the above.

R. P.

Please pay Mr Griffith rent for the Lot
you occupy to 1st Nov.

S. Yorke

Treasurer of the Mint
Feb. 4. 1808.

S. Yorke's Bill

preserved to shew, that the house
& yard in the rear of the Mint
formerly the property of Rob. E.
Griffith, have been transferred to
S. Yorke.

Mint Off. 5th Feby 1808.

2/4/1808

Treasury department,
Comptroller's office
7. February 1808.

Sir

Your account as Treasurer of the Mint for standard gold and silver bullion received for coinage from the 1. July to the 30 September 1807 has been adjusted at the Treasury and thereupon a balance of Two hundred and eleven thousand six hundred and twenty two dollars and fifty four cents was stated to be due to the United States - as thus: -

Gold bullion in the hands of the chief coiner		196 D. 04	
ditto	ditto the melter and refiner	73 " 6 " 14	
ditto	ditto the Treasurer	396 " 17 " 14	
ditto	do ditto - for assaying	2 " 16 " 6	= 11.896. 02.
Silver bullion in the hands of the chief Coiner		50,068 " 12 " 21	
ditto	ditto of the melter & refiner	41.779 " 19 " 14	
ditto	ditto of the Treasurer	27,746 " 18 " -	
ditto	ditto ditto for assaying	12 " 1 " 19	
ditto	ditto of the Com^n of Insp^n	1 " 18 " 19	= 144.933 39. 5.
	Amount carried forward		156.829. 41. 5

Amount brought forward ..... 156.829. 41. 5.

Gold coins in the hands of the Treasurer $15,456. 13. 5
Silver dito in the hands of Dito ... 27.000. .
Dito in the Bank of the U. States 12,336. 99.
54.793. 12. 5

Balance as before stated ..... $ 211.622. 54.

I am, sir, respectfully,
your ob't. serv't.

G. Harrod

Benjamin Rush, Esq.

No. 20.

To Benjm. Rush Treasurer
of the Mint of the U States

Deliver to Joseph Cloud, Melter and Refiner, Thirty Ounces, Five Pennyweights and Nineteen Grains of Silver, being Coins inspected by Commissioners appointed by law for that purpose and debit him in the books of the Mint with the sum of thirty-four Dollars and Ninety-five Cents, being the value of said Silver Coins.

And for so doing &c

Given &c this
9th day of February 1808

(signed) Robert Patterson
D. M.

Dollars 34. 95
Oz. dwt. grs.
Standd. 30. 5. 19

Warrants for delivery of G. & S. Coin, inspected by Commissioners, &c to the M. & Refiner

The Indorsement is:

Gold }
Silver } passed by Commissioners

Hond.d — oz. dwt. grs

Received the amount of the within warrant.
(note: without date)

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Coosawatchie S.th Carolina.
March 21.th 1804

Dr. Sir. I have taken the liberty of applying to you, as President of the Mint, to know, what will be given for old Gold Coins, Spanish, French. & some of them out. I have from two to three hundred pounds sterling of such Gold. if the Mint will allow a fair price, it shall be immediately remitted on —

Yrs with esteem
Cornelius Dupont

IN good order and well-conditioned, by RICHARDS, UPSON & Co. on board the good Schooner called the Dunlap whereof is Master for this present Voyage J. Montgomery now lying in the Port of NEW-YORK, and bound for Philadelphia To say,

One Sealed Box of Silver

Doct Benjn Rush
President of the Mint
Philadelphia

being marked and numbered as in the Margin, and are to be delivered in the like good order and well-conditioned at the aforesaid Port of Philadelphia at the Mint (the Danger of the Seas only excepted) unto Benjn Rush Esqr or to his Assigns, ~~he or they paying~~ Freight for the said

(7½ D)

Box being paid in New York

with Primage and Average accustomed. In witness whereof the Master or Purser of the said Schoonr hath affirmed to two Bills of Lading, all of this Tenor and Date; one of which being accomplished, the others to stand void. Dated in NEW-YORK, the Nineteenth Day of March 1808

Jn° Montgomery

Sir I take the liberty of inclosing you Bill of Lading of a Box of Silver Shillings on board Schooner Thomas Montgomery Master for your port, a request that the nett proceeds may be forwarded in a Check from the United States Bank on the Branch at this Place and addressed to our firm of Richards Upsons & Co. This Box Contains 961-7 nett which is but a small parcel to trouble the Officers of the Mint with, but the quality being unfit for our Silversmiths to work and the trouble of refining being to great that we concluded the best way was to send it to the Mint, I shall be very much Obliged if Mr Patterson will have the two Pieces marked 306-12 & 306-15

y pay.d together and the Spurs marked 348
seperately it being two distinct parcels
I wish to know what each parcel nett
I have paid all the expences of Conveyance
& Capt Montgomery has engaged to deliver at
at the Mint therefore there will be
no need of sending on board for it
Your kind attention Sir will much
Oblige Your Obe.d
N Taylor
New York 1st
March 26 1804

Treasury Departmnt
Comptroller's Office
25 April 1808.

Sir

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint, for the ordinary receipts and expenditures from the 1st October to the 31 December 1807 has been adjusted at the Treasury; and thereupon a balance of Seven thousand six hundred and forty nine dollars and six cents was stated to be due from you to the United States.

The balance stated to be due by your accompt is 2.066. 86.
To which add ~~—~~ this sum suspended from your credit — being the Amount of a protested bill of Exchange purchased of D. Stewart & Son . . 5,582.20
balance as above stated . . Dollrs 7,649.06

I am, Sir,
respectfully
your obedient Servant

G. Dawson

Benjamin Rush, Esq.

Treasury of the United States
Washington June 14th 1803

Sir

Enclosed you will find my Draft
№ 549 on U. S. for Dollars 4000 = the Amount
of Warrant № 133. issued by the Secretary of the
Treasury. On receipt whereof be pleased to favour
me with an Acknowledgment.

I am very respectfully
Sir
your obed.t Serv.t
W. T. Tucker
Treas. Un. States

Benjamin Rush Esq.r

Treasury Department,
Comptrollers Office
17th June 1808

Sir

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint for ordinary receipts and expenditures commencing the first day of January and ending the 31 March 1808, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and thereupon a balance of nine thousand one hundred and sixty nine dollars and twenty eight cents was stated to be due from you to the United States, with which sum you will be charged at a future settlement.

I am,
Sir,
respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

G. Duval C

Benjamin Rush, Esqr.

Treasury Department,
Comptrollers Office
17 June 1808.

Sir,

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint for copper coins received and paid by you from the first of January to the 31 March 1808, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and thereupon the sum of Three thousand six hundred and thirty dollars was stated to be due from you to the United States, with which sum you will be charged at a future settlement.

I am,
Sir,
respectfully
Your obedient Servant

G. Dallas

Benjamin Rush, Esq.

Treasury Department
Comptrollers Office
28 June 1808

Sir, Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint for Gold and Silver bullion received for Coinage from the 1 January to the 31 March 1808, has been adjusted at the Treasury; and thereupon a balance of three hundred and ninety thousand Six hundred and thirteen dollars fifty five and a half cents was stated to be due from you to the United States - which balance is constituted thus: -

Gold bullion in the hands of the Chief Coiner	v.	163 ▫ 8 ▫ 19	
Ditto ..... Do ..... the melter & refiner	v.	41 ▫ 6 ▫ 21	
Ditto ..... Do ... the Treasurer ...	v.	1147 ▫ 9 ▫ 23	v. 22.972.56
Silver bullion in the hands of the Chief Coiner		97.529.18.11	
Ditto ... Do ... the melter & refiner ...	v.	27.264.6.19	
Ditto ..... Do ... the Treasurer	v.	158.919.1 ▫	
Ditto ..... Do ... Commissioner of Inspection	v.	1 ▫ 18 ▫ 19	v. 327.593.77
Gold Coins in the Bank of the United States	v.		21.10.5
Silver Coins in Ditto	v.		49.026.16.-
Balance as above Stated — Dollars	v.		390.613.55.5

I am,

Sir
respectfully
your Obedient Servant

G. Duval

Benjamin Rush Esqr

Mint of the US States
Philad.a 2d July 1808

Next Monday being the Anniversary of American Independance the business of the Mint will be suspended, in order that the Officers & Workmen may have an opportunity of celebrating that event in common with their fellow-citizens.

R. Patterson Dr.

Treasury of the United States
Washington July 2. 1808

Sir

Enclosed you will find my Draft at 60 ds
on the Bank of the United States for Dollars 2650 the
Amount of Warrant No 12. issued by the Secretary of the
Treasury. On receipt whereof be pleased to favour me
with an Acknowledgment.

I am very respectfully
Sir
your obed.t Serv.t
T. T. Tucker
Treas. Un. States

Benjamin Rush Esqr.

Treasury Department
Register's Office, Sept. 3. 1808

Sir

The Secretary of the Treasury having intimated that he wishes to be prepared to lay before Congress, the annual Estimates for the service of the ensuing year, I beg leave to request that an Estimate of monies required for the Mint Establishment, may be furnished as early as convenient —

I have the honor to be
Sir your most Obd.
and most hum. Servt.
Wm Jones Register

Robert Patterson Esq.r —
Director of the Mint

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office
7th September 1808.

Sir,

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint, in relation to copper Coins received and paid by you from the 1 april to the 30 June 1808, has been adjusted at the Treasury; and a balance of Six thousand four hundred and Seventy7 dollars was thereupon stated to be due from you to the United States— with which sum you will be charged in a future Settlement.

I am,
Sir
respectfully
your obedient Servant

Tench Coxe

Benjamin Rush, Esquire

Treasury of the United States
Washington Oct. 5. 1808

Sir

Enclosed you will find my Draft No 851 on the Bank of the United States for $2650. The Amount of Warrant No 1. issued by the Secretary of the Treasury. On receipt hereof be pleased to favour me with an Acknowledgment.

I am very respectfully
Sir
your Obed.t Serv.t

W.T. Tucker
Treas. U. States

Benjamin Rush Esq.r

Treasury of the United States
Washington Octo. 18. 1808. —

Sir

Enclosed you will find my Draft No. 907 on Bank U. States for D.s 4000= the amount of Warrant No. 72. issued by the Secretary of the Treasury. on ricipt whereof be pleas.d to favor me with an acknowledgment. —

I am very respectfully
Sir
Your Obed.t Serv.t
W.m T. Tucker
Treas. Un. States

Benj.n Rush Esq.r

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
19. December 1808.

Sir

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint, for Gold and Silver bullion deposited for Coinage at the Mint, from the 1 July to the 30 September 1808, has been adjusted at the Treasury; and thereupon a balance of three hundred and seventy five thousand one hundred and ten dollars fifty two Cents and five mills was stated to be due from you to the United States— constituted thus:—

Gold bullion in the hands of the chief coiner	334: 3: 22.		5940.76
Ditto— ditto . . Melter & refiner	70: 4: 2.		1247.24.5
Ditto— ditto Treasurer . . .	314 14 7.		5594.91.5
			97.50
Ditto— ditto for Assaying. . . .	5. 9: 16.	=	12.880.32.
Silver Bullion in the hands of the chief Coiner	78.872.1.19.		91805.71.—
Ditto— ditto— Melter & refiner	200:054:11:19.		230831.94.5
Ditto— ditto— Treasurer for assays	— 20. 16. "		24.—
			2.23.5
Ditto ditto Commissioner of Inspection	1. 18. 19	=	321. 803: 89.
Gold Coins in the hands of the Treasurer			26. 297: 17. 5
Silver Coins in the Banks of the United States .			14. 069. 14. —
Balance as above Stated Dollars			375. 110. 52. 5

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
19. December 1808.

Sir

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint for ordinary receipts and expenditures from the 1 July to the 30th September 1808, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and thereupon a balance of Six thousand, Six hundred and ninety seven dollars and two cents was stated to be due from you to the United States, with which sum you will be charged in a future Settlement.

The balance stated to be due by your accompt is... 2,064.05.
To which add — This sum suspended from your credit heretofore — being the Amount of a bill of exchange purchased of D. Stewart & Sons, and protested..... 5,582.20.
Deduct so much paid on account of said bills.. 949.23. 4632.97
Balance as above Stated Dollars 6,697.02

I am, Sir,
Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.

Mr John

$\frac{3}{10}$ parts of a grain.

R. P.

Mr. Fisher is requested to prepare three copies of the above report

R. P.

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We have carefully examined the specimens of nitre, refined by Mr John White, which were delivered to us at the Arsenal in Philadelphia, for the purpose of ascertaining its purity.

Having previously satisfied ourselves that it contained little or no impurities of any kind except common salt, with a small earthy or insoluble sediment; 1000 grains of a mixture of 12 specimens taken indiscriminately from different casks, were disolved in pure water, and a sufficient quantity of the nitrat of silver was dropped into the solution; which, from the known laws of chemical affinity, produced a decomposition, and a muriat of silver was thrown down. This was carefully collected, and being {the earthy matter, as near as we could determine, weighed about ·05 gr which taken from 2·8 will leave 2·75 grs for the pure muriat of silver} well washed and dried it weighed 2·8 grs. Now, according to Kirwan's experiments 100 grs of the muriat of silver contain 16.54 grs of muriatic acid; in common salt the muriatic acid & soda are stated to be in the proportion of 52 of the former to 41 of the latter. Hence the 2.75 grs of the muriat of silver would contain ·4548 parts of a grain of the acid and this would require ·3586 parts of a grain of soda to form common salt. The proportion therefore of common salt, on the above hypothesis, is ·8134 parts of a grain of common salt in 1000 grs of the nitre, which with ·15 parts of a grain of sediment gives ·9634 parts of a grain for the whole impurities in the 1000 grs of nitre.

It is true, that Achem, and some other late authors state the proportion of acid in the muriate of silver as 25 to 100, and on this supposition the whole impurities would amount to $1\frac{38}{100}$ gr in the 1000 ——

The above is the mean result of two trials each with 1000 grs of nitre which, however, did not differ from each other more than $\frac{1}{100}$ part of a grain

On melting 1000 grs of this nitre in a Florence flask over a charcoal fire, it was found, when cooled down to the temperature of the atmosphere, to have lost in weight exactly one grain. ——

14 July 1809

Calculation

100 : 16.54 :: 2.75

2.75
8270
11578
3308
52 : 41 :: 45485
41
45485

181740 | 18.64885 | .3586
156 | .4548
304 | .8134 add
260 | .15 2d
448 | .9634 which multiply
416
328
310

Or

4 | 2.75
.6875
41
6875

52 | 27500 | 28.1875 | .542
200 | 6875
218 | 1.2295 add
200 | .15 2d
107 | 1.3795 which multiply

Mint of U.S. 23 Jany 1809

The Director is sorry to learn, that some of the workmen employed in this Institution are frequently chargeable with want of regularity in their Attendance during the stated hours of Labour. He therefore thinks it proper to renew the orders formerly given on this head; and accordingly he strictly requires and expects, that henceforth, all the workmen belonging to the Mint, shall punctually attend to their respective employments, during the whole of the time appointed for Labour. Unless, where in any particular case, and for some special reason, Mr Eckfeldt, or some other officer of the Institution shall grant a dispensation or leave of absence.

The Doorkeeper of the Mint will keep a roll, of the several workmen, and will daily mark the time that each shall be absent during the hours of Labour, without leave obtained as above, and shall every Saturday make a report of these delinquencies to the Director, who will take such further measures, either by a deduction from the wages of such delinquents, or otherwise, as he shall judge most effectual to remedy the evil complained of

R. Patterson

Secretary of the United States
Washington April 3. 1849

Sir

Enclosed you will find my
Draft No. 1351 on B. A. S. for $ 19150 the Amount
of Warrant No. 21 issued by the Secretary of the Treasury
On receipt whereof be pleased to favour me with
an Acknowledgment

I am very respectfully
Sir
Your obed. Servt.
W. T. Smith
Treas. Un. States

Benjamin Rush Esqr.

Treasury of the United States
Washington March 15th 1809

Sir

Enclosed you will find My
Draft No 1213 on B. & S. for Dls 1000 the Amount of
Warrant No 1017 issued by the Secretary of the Treasury
On receipt whereof be pleased to favour me with
an Acknowledgment.

I am very respectfully
Sir
your Obed.t Serv.t
Tho.s T. Tucker
Treas.r U.S.

Benjamin Rush Esq.r

Treasury Department
April 10th 1809.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 7th instant. As there are at present, no funds at the disposal of this Department in England, the only mode in which the remittance of your salary can be made to Mr Baillie will be effected will be by purchasing a bill or bills of Exchange for the amount. I recommend that you employ the Cashier of the Bank of the United States for making this purchase, informing him that it is done at my request; and that he will be allowed the same commission (one quarter per Cent) that he is allowed on the purchase of bills for this Department. The bills ought to be endorsed, and bought with the same precautions as to the validity of the drawers as are practised for bills bought for the use of the Treasury. On shewing this letter to Mr Simpson, which he may consider as his authority for the purpose, he will advance the cost of the bill or bills of Exchange; and on rendering to the Treasurer of the Mint his account for the cost of the bills, including his commission, the precise

sum will be immediately remitted to the Treasurer of the Mint to be pass
over to Mr. Simpson and thus the transaction as far as relates to him
be settled.

I recommend this course because it ensures greater safety in
the purchase of the bills; and will just mention that a British
Packet will sail in a few days from New York, by which it will
bills to Mr. Boulton.

I am, very respectfully,
Sir
Your obedt. Servt.
Albert Gallatin

Robert Patterson Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Treasury Department
May 31st 1809.

Sir,

Conformably to the provisions of the Act of Apr. 10th 1806 "regulating the currency of foreign coins in the United States" I have to request that you will cause assays to be made at the Mint of the coins made current in this country by that act; viz: gold coins of Great Britain Portugal France & Spain, Spanish dollars and parts thereof, and Crowns of France and parts thereof. The latest coins of these descriptions that can be procured are to be assayed; but the assay is to extend also to coins of earlier dates which are usually circulating in the country. As the object of the law is to guard against the introduction of debased coins of whatever date they may purport to be, that object will be best answered by subjecting to the assay, coins of the latest importations, whether the dates they bear be late or not. Coins of this description may be obtained at the Banks, provided the monies kept by them are deposited in such way as to enable them to ascertain the periods of their arrival. If not, there appears to be no other mode but the selection of pieces bearing the latest dates, and subjecting them to assay, distinctly from those of earlier dates.

You will please to make a report of the result in the same manner as was done in the year 1807; and will transmit an account of the expense incurred in the operation.

I have the honor to be
very respectfully Sir,
your obed.t serv.t

Albert Gallatin

Robert Patterson Esq.r
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

Treasury Department
July 6th. 1809.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th. of June containing the result of sundry assays made at the Mint, agreably to my request of the 31st. of May last. The amount of Mr. Richardson's account for the loss on those assays has been directed to be remitted to him by the Treasurer of the United States.

I have the honor to be
very respectfully, Sir
your obed. servt.

A. J. Dallas

Robert Patterson Esqr.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

Treasury of the United States
Washington, April 19th 1819

Sir

Enclosed you will find my Draft No. 1391 on B. U. S. for Ds 13.634 the Amt. of Warrant No. 70. issued by the Secretary of the Treasury. on receipt whereof be pleased to favour me with an Acknowledgment

I am very respectfully
Sir
Your obedt. Servt.
Th. T. Tucker
Treas. Un. States

Benjamin Rush Esqr.

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
19. May 1809.

Sir,

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint for gold and silver bullion received for coinage, commencing 1. October and ending 31. December 1808, has been adjusted at the Treasury; and thereupon a balance of Two hundred and fifty nine thousand and eighty five dollars and fifty-five cents was stated to be due from you to the United States; — thus, viz.:

		D.	dm.	c.
Gold bullion in the hands of the Chief Coiner		91.	2.	8
D°	D° the Melter & Refiner	26.	2.	-
D°	D° the Treasurer for assaying	7.	3.	10
				2,209.865
Silver bullion in the hands of the Chief Coiner		13,098.	6.	16
D°	D° the Melter & Refiner	86,873.	2.	19
D°	D° the Treasurer	87,020.	9.	"
D°	D° D° (for assaying)		29.	18. "
D°	D° Commissioner of Inspection		1.	18. 19
				223,585.6
Gold Coins in the Bank of the U. States				23618.72
Silver ditto	Ditto			11691. 90.5
				35,310.62½
balance as above stated	Dollrs			259,085.35

I am, Sir, respectfully,
Your Obed.t Servant.
G. Dallas

Benjamin Rush, Esq.

Treasury Department
Comptrollers Office
26. May 1809.

Sir

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint for Copper Coins received and paid by you from the 1 October 1808, to the 31 March 1809, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of four thousand and nine dollars and sixty five cents was thereupon stated to be due from you to the United States, with which sum you will be charged in a future Settlement.

I am,
Sir
respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
G. Dallas

Benjamin Rush Esqr

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office
26. May 1809.

Sir.

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint for ordinary receipts and expenditures from the 1 January to the 31 March 1809 has been adjusted at the Treasury; and thereupon a balance of nine thousand eight hundred and seventeen hundred dollars and seventy cents was stated to be due from you to the U. States. with which sum you will be charged on a future settlement ..... D. 9,817.70
The balance which you stated to be due is ... 5 184 73
difference Dollars 4 632. 97.

Which difference is thus explained:
This sum heretofore suspended from your Credit, being the amount of a bill of exchange purchased from David Stewart & Sons and protested .... 5,582. 20.
Deduct this much repaid by them
on account of said bill 949. 23
difference as above dollars 4632. 97.

I am. Sir.
respectfully
your obedient Serv.
Tench Coxe

Benj. Rush Esq.

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
10. June 1809.

Sir,

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint for Standard Gold and Silver bullion received for coinage from 1 January to 31 March 1809, has been adjusted at the Treasury; and thereupon a balance of One hundred and twenty four thousand, six hundred dollars, and sixty eight cents & five mills was stated to be due from you to the United States - which balance is constituted thus: -

Gold bullion in the hands of the Chief Coiner	Dollars dec^s	72.1.8
D^o D^o of Melter & Refiner		2.13.10
Silver bullion in hands of Chief Coiner		49,399.9.13
D^o D^o Melter & Refiner		3590.16.6
D^o D^o the Treasurer		307.6.11
D^o D^o Comm^s of Inspection		1.18.9
		= 62,825.84.5
Gold Coins in the Bank of United States		25,224.44.
Silver d^o in Ditto		36,550.43.11
Balance as before stated. Doll^s		124,600.68.5

I am, Sir,
respectfully,
Your Obed^t Servt

G. Dallas Co

Benjamin Rush, Esqr

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
August 12. 1809.

Sir,

Your accompt, as Treasurer of the Mint, for ordinary receipts and expenditures from 1. April to 30. June 1809, has been adjusted at the Treasury; and thereupon a balance of Twenty thousand four hundred and twenty seven dollars and fifty nine cents was stated to be due from you to the U. States.

The balance which you stated to be due is, . . $. . 15,794.62

To which add —

This sum suspended from your credit being the amount of a bill of Exchange purchased from David Stewart & Sons. . . 5,582.20

Deduct — a payment made on account of said bill of so much 949.23 4,632.97

making balance as above stated. Dolls . . 20,427.59

I am, Sir,
respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt

G. Dwal

Benjamin Rush, Esqr.

Treasury of the United States
Washington July 28th 1809

Sir

Enclosed you will find my Draft
No 1673 on B. U. S. for Dolrs 1000 the Amount of
Warrant No 1304 issued by the Secretary of the Treasury
on receipt whereof be pleased to favour me with
an Acknowledgment

I am very respectfully
Sir
Your Obt Servt
T. T. Tucker
Treas. Un. States

Benjamin Rush Esqr

Treasury of the United States
Washington Sept 5th 1809

Sir

Enclosed you will find My Draft No 1591 on B. of U. S. for D. 1750 the Amount of Warrant No 5 issued by the Secretary of the Treasury. On receipt whereof be pleased to favour Me with an Acknowledgment.

I am very respectfully
Sir
Your Obd. Servt.
T. T. Tucker
Treas. Un. States

Benjamin Rush Esqr

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office;
August 12. 1809.

Sir,

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint, for Copper Coins received and paid by you from 1. April to 30 June 1809, has been adjusted at the Treasury; and a balance of Six thousand seven hundred and twenty six dollars and fifty three cents was thereupon stated to be due from you to the U. States, with which sum you will be charged on a future settlement.

I am, Sir,
respectfully,
Your Obed.t Serv.t

Benjamin Rush, Esq.r

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office
6 September 1809

Sir,

You account as Treasurer of the Mint, for Gold & Silver bullion received for Coinage, from the 1 April to the 30th June 1809, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and thereupon a balance of One hundred and thirty seven thousand, three hundred and Sixty Six dollars, eighty nine cents and five mills was stated to be due from you to the United States — constituted thus

Gold bullions in the hands of the chief Coiner		198.18.23 =	3530.34 ✓
D°	D° Melter & Refiner	16. 5.14 =	288.05 ✓
D°	D° The Treasurer	1396.10.18 =	24,827.32 ✓
D°	D° For assaying	2.10.15 =	45. ✓
Silver bullions in the hands of the chief Coiner		69,273.12.15 =	77,930.50 ✓
D°	D° Melter & Refiner	609.17.6 =	772.63.5 ✓
D°	D° The Treasurer	519.15 . =	599.71 ✓
D°	D° for assaying	13 . . =	15. „ ✓
D°	D° Commissioner of Inspections	1.18.1½ =	2.23.5 ✓
			110.016.79
Gold Coins in the Bank of the United States			2.338.31.5
Silver Coins in Ditto			25,011.79
		Bal as above stated #	137.366.89.5

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
25 September 1808.

Sir,

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint for Standard gold and Silver bullion received for coinage from the 1 April to the 30 June 1808, has been adjusted at the Treasury; and thereupon a balance of Two hundred and Seventy thousand, two Hundred and twenty six dollars twelve cents and five mills was stated to be due from you to the United States — constituted thus:—

			D. dol. gr.
Gold bullion in the hands of the chief coiner			337:19:10.
Ditto — D° —	Melter & refiner		274:3:3.
Ditto — D° —	Treasurer		711:4:16.
Ditto — D° —	D° for assaying	4:7:4	= 20.046.95
Silver bullion in the hands of the chief Coiner			69,757:18:19.
Ditto — D° —	Melter & refiner		50,129:4:19.
Ditto — D° —	Treasurer		83,235:15. "
Ditto — D° —	for Assaying		14:6. "
Ditto — D°	Commissioner of Inspection	1:18:19	= 211,313.63
Amount carried over			$ 231.360.58

Amount brought over ... $ 231,360.58.
Gold Coins in the Bank of the United States — 139,75.5.
Silver ditto — Do — Do — 38,725,79.
Balance as above Stated ... Dollars 270,226,12.5.

Sany Sr,
respectfully,
your Obedient Servant.

G. Drexel &

Benjamin Rush, Esquire
Treasurer of the Mint

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office
25 September 1808.

Sir,

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint for Ordinary receipts and expenditures from the 1 April to the 30 June 1808 has been adjusted at the Treasury; and thereupon a balance of Nine thousand two hundred and seventy six dollars and forty nine cents was Stated to be due from you to the United States.

The balance which you Stated to be due is..... 4,043.32.

To which add—

This sum Suspended from your credit—being the amount of a bill of exchange purchased from David Stewart & Sons, protested, 5,582.20.

Deduct a payment made by D Stewart and Son on account of said bill of exchange.... 949.23. 4,632.97

Balance as above Stated — Dollars — 9,276.49.

I am, Sir,
respectfully
your obedient Servant.

Tench Coxe

Benjamin Rush, Esqr.

Treasury of the United States
Washington Octr. 3. 1809

Sir

Enclosed you will find my Quest No. 1847 on B. U. S. for Ds. 2050 the amount of Warrant No. 1 issued by the Secretary of the Treasury on receipt. which you'll be pleased to favor me with an acknowledgment.

I am very respectfully
Sir
Your obedt. Servt.
T. T. Tucker
Treas. Un. States

Benjamin Rush Esqr.

Treasury Department
Register's Office, Nov. 6. 1809

Sir

The Secretary of the Treasury having intimated that he wishes to be prepared to lay before Congress, the annual Estimates for an appropriation of monies, by law, for the service of the ensuing year, I beg leave to request that an Estimate of monies required for the use of Mint may be furnished as soon as convenient. —

I am Sir, very respectfully
your most obed.
and most humble Sert.

Robert Patterson Esq.
Director of the Mint

Register

Treasury of the United States
Washington Dec.r 20th 1809

Sir

Enclosed you will find my
Draft No 2060 on B.U.S. for D.rs 1000 the Amo.t
of Warrant No 1852 issued by the Secretary of
the Treasury, on receipt whereof be pleased
to favor me with an acknowledgment.

I am very respectfully
Sir
your Obed.t Serv.t

Th.s T. Tucker
Treas.r U. States

Benjamin Rush Esq.r

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
16 December 1808.

Sir

Your accompt of Copper Coins received and paid from the 1 July to the 30 September 1808, has been adjusted at the Treasury; and thereupon a balance of Eleven thousand one hundred and eighty dollars was Stated to be due from you to the United States, with which you will be charged in a future Settlement

I am,
Sir,
respectfully
your Obedient Servant

G Duval

Benjamin Rush, Esq

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
16 January 1808

Sir,

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint, for Copper coins received and paid by you from the 1 July to 30 September 1807 has been adjusted at the Treasury; and thereupon a balance of Two thousand Seven hundred and eighty dollars was stated to be due from you to the United States, with which sum you will be charged in a future settlement.

I am, Sir,
respectfully
your Obedient Servant

G. Duval

Benjamin Rush, Esq.

Treasury of the United States
Washington January 15th 1808

Sir

Enclosed you will find my Draft No. 181 on
Bank United States for Dollars 4000 the amount of
Warrant No. 65. issued by the Secretary of the Treasury.
On receipt whereof be pleased to favour me with
an Acknowledgment.

I am very respectfully
Sir
Your Obed.t Serv.t

H. J. Tucker
Treas. U. States

Benjamin Rush Esqr.

Treasury of the United States
Washington January 2. 1808. —

Sir

Enclosed you will find my Draft No. 127 on Bank U. States for Dollars 2650 = the amount of 4 Warrants issued by the Secretary of the Treasury. an receipt whereof be pleased to favor me with an acknowledgment. —

I am ~~very respectfully~~
Sir
Your Obed. Servt.
W. T. Tucker
Treas. U. States

Benjamin Rush Esq.

SHIPPED, in good order and well-conditioned, by WHITEHOUSE & GALAN, in and upon the good Ship or vessel, called the *Liverpool* whereof is Master for this present Voyage, *J. Hamilton* and now lying in the port of LIVERPOOL, and bound for *Philadelphia* to say,

P. 1 @ 131 — 1309 [illegible] 408.2.16 @ 25/ ton

£25.10.10

Primage £1.5.7

£26.16.5

One Hundred & thirty one Casks Copper Plancheits ——

the above at Port 4 3/4 to 44.14 Pons: Carbonic

$ 119.70 [illegible]

for the proper account and risque of *a Citizen of the United States* being marked and numbered as in the margin, and are to be delivered in the like good order and well-conditioned at the aforesaid port of *Philadelphia* (all and every the dangers and accidents of the seas and of navigation, of whatsoever nature or kind excepted) unto *Robert Patterson Esqr. (Director of the Mint of the United States* or to *his* Assigns, he or they paying freight for the said goods, *twenty five* shillings British sterling per ton, ~~[illegible]~~ *[illegible]* with five per cent. thereon for primage, payable at the current exchange on delivery, and average accustomed.—In witness whereof the master or purser of the said ship or vessel, hath affirmed to *four* bills of lading, all of this tenor and date; the one of which being accomplished, the others to stand void. Dated in *Liverpool*, *14 July 1809*

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[signature]

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Treasury of the United States
Washington Jan.y 3. 1810.

Sir

Enclosed you will find my Draft on Jno. Simpson Esq. Cashier for D.rs 2,050. the amount of Warrant N.o 8. issued by the Secretary of the Treasury On receipt whereof be pleased to favour me with an acknowledgment

I am
Sir
Your Obl Servt

Wm. T. Tucker
Treas. Un. States

Benj. Rush Esq.

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office
19th January 1810.

Sir

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint for Standard gold and Silver bullion deposited for Coinage, Commencing the 1 July and ending 30 September 1809, has been adjusted at the Treasury; and thereupon a balance of One hundred and one thousand, eight hundred and twenty dollars, twenty four cents and five mills, was stated to be due from you to the United States Constituted thus:

Gold Coins in the hands of the Chief Coiner					31727.66.5
Ditto	do	Melter & Refiner	288	15 20	= 5133.05.5
Ditto	do	Treasurer for assays	3	18 18	= 70. " "
Silver	do	Chief Coiner	3450	1 10	= 40,041.39.5
Ditto	do	Melter & Refiner	296	11 0	= 341.88.5
Ditto	do	Treasurer for assays	23	2 19	= 26.79.
Ditto	do	Commrs of Inspection	1	18 19	= 2.23.5
Gold Coins in the Bank of the U States					6,786.06 –
Silver Ditto in	do				17.692.25 –

Making balance as before Stated $ 101.820.245.

I am,

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
24th January 1810

Sir.

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint, on account of Copper Coin received and paid by you from the 1 July to the 30 September 1809, has been adjusted at the Treasury; and thereupon a balance of Three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars was ~~thus~~ ~~stated~~ stated to be due from you to the U States — with which sum you will be charged in a future settlement.

I am,
Sir,
respectfully
Your Obed.t Servant

G. Duval

Benjamin Rush, Esqr.

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
March 22. 1810.

Sir,

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint, for ordinary receipts and expenditures from 1st October to the 31st December 1809 has been adjusted at the Treasury; and a balance of Seven thousand two hundred and twenty one dollars and thirty one cents was thereupon stated to be due from you to the U. States.

The balance which you stated to be due is . . 2,588.34
To which add: this sum suspended from your credit, being the amount of a bill of exchange, purchased of David Stewart & Sons, & protested . . 3582.20
Deduct a payment made by D. Stewart and Son on account of said bill 947.23 4,632.97
Balance as above stated . . $ 7221.31

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint, for Gold and Silver bullion received for coinage from 1. Octr. to 31. Decr. 1809 has been adjusted at the Treasury; and a balance of One hundred and fifty five thousand, three hundred and forty one dollars, seven cents & five mills, was thereupon stated to be due from you to the U. States - which balance is constituted thus: -

			Dwts.	Grs.
Gold bullion in the hands of the chief Coiner		. . 2300.	6.	8
Do.	Do.	melter & refiner . .	407.	12. 22
Do.	Do.	the Treasurer for assaying .	4.	10. 0
Silver bullion in the hands of the chief Coiner		. . 30577	6.	8
Do.	Do.	Melter & refiner . .	20151.	13. 6
Do.	Do.	the Treasurer for assaying .	31.	19. 14
Do.	Do.	Commissioners of Inspection .	1.	18. 19

= 3. 106,785.86

Date 10 Dec 86

Gold Coins in the Bank of the U. States	21576.71.5
Silver Do in Ditto	26978.30
as above	Dollrs 155341.075

Your account as Treasurer of the Mint for Copper Coins received and paid by you from 1. Octr to 31. December 1809, has been adjusted at the Treasury; and a balance of four thousand four hundred and ninety five dollars was thereupon stated to be due from you to the U. States.

I am, Sir,
respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt

G. Dallas

Benjamin Rush, Esqr

Treasury of the United States
Washington April 3. 1850

Sir

Enclosed you will find my Draft No 3308 on
Geo. Simpson Esq. Cash. for Dolls 2.650. the amount of warrant
No issued by the Sec. of the Treasury on receipt whereof be
pleased to favor me with an acknowledgment

I am
Sir
Your Obt Servt
for Treasurer US States
Samuel Brook
P Clk

Benj. Rush Esq.

Treasury of the United States
Washington April 24. 1810

Sir

Enclosed you will find my two Drafts for payment of warrants issued by the Secretary of the Treasury - Viz. —

Draft No 2365 for D$ 5105 33/100 on Wm Simpson Esq Cash^r, amount of warrant No 77
D° " 2366 " " 4000 D° D° D° " 78

the receipts whereof be pleased to favour me with a separate acknowledgments for each sum

I am very respectfully
Sir
Your Obt Servt

T. T. Tucker
Treas. Un. States

Benj. Burch Esq

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
10. May 1810.

Sir,

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint for Ordinary receipts and expenditures, from 1. January to the 31. March 1810, has been adjusted at the Treasury; and a balance of four thousand nine hundred and eight dollars and ninety three cents was thereupon stated to be due from you to the United States.

The balance stated to be due by your accompt is $ 273.96
To which add: this sum suspended from your credit - being the amount of a bill of Exchange purchased from David Stewart & Sons and protested ..... $ 3582.20
Deduct a payment made by D. Stewart & Sons on account of said bill. 949.23 — 4632.97
balance as above .... Dollrs 4908.93

I am, Sir,
respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt.

Tench Coxe

Benjamin Rush, Esqr.

Treasury of the United States
Washington July 5. 1850.

Sir

Enclosed you will find my Draft No. 2513. on George Simpson Esqr. Cashr. for Dlls. 2.650 the amount of warrant No. 5 issued by the Secretary of the Treasury.— On receipt whereof be pleased to favor me with an acknowledgement.—

I am very respectfully
Sir
Your Obt. Servt.
W. T. Tucker
Treas. Un. States

Benjamin Bush Esq.

Treasury Department
Comptrollers Office,
6 June 1810.

Sir

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint for Gold and Silver Bullion deposited for Coinage, from the 1 January to the 31st March 1810 has been adjusted at the Treasury; and a balance of one hundred and seventeen thousand eight hundred dollars, seventy five Cents and five mills was thereupon stated to be due from you to the United States — Constituted thus.

	D.	dst.	gr	
Gold bullion in the hands of the Chief Coiner	326.	15.	23 =	580.9.21.
Ditto ..... d^o ..... of the Melter & Refiner	78.	10.	15 =	1,395.96.
Silver bullion in the hands of the Chief Coiner	63,800.	0.	8 =	73,608.99.
Ditto ..... d^o ..... of the Melter & Refiner	9,358.	17.	20 =	10.798.40.5.
Ditto ..... d^o ..... Commr of Inspection	1.	18.	19 =	2.23.5
				91,613.90.
Gold Coins in the Bank of the U States				18,179.16.
Silver Ditto ..... d^o				8,007.69.5
as above $				117,800.75.5

Benj^a Rush, Esqr

Treasury Department

Comptrollers Office
6th June 1810

Sir,

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint for Copper Coins received and paid by you from the 1 January to the 31 March 1810 has been adjusted at the Treasury; and a balance of four thousand two hundred and forty dollars was thereupon stated to be due from you to the US States, with which sum you will be charged at a future settlement.

I am,
Sir
respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Tho Turner Comptr

Benjamin Rush Esqr.

Treasury Department
Sep. 17. 1810.

Sir.

Your letter of the 13th inst. has been received, requesting an advance to the Treasurer of the Mint of four thousand dollars for the incidental & contingent expenses & repairs of the Mint. The Treasurer of the U. States has been directed to transmit a bill for two thousand & fifty three dollars & six cents, which is the whole of the balance of the appropriation for that object, remaining undrawn from the treasury.

I am respectfully Sir,
your obed. servt.
in the absence of the
Secretary of the Treasury
A. Dc. Sheldon jr.

Robert Patterson Esqr.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

Treasury of the United States,
Washington. September 18. 1810.

Sir

Enclosed you will find my Draft No. 2663 on George Simpson Esq. Cash[r] for D[rs] 2.033[33]/100, the amount of Warrant No. 2689 issued by the Secretary of the Treasury. On receipt whereof be pleased to favor me with an Acknowledgment.—

I am
Sir
Your Ob[t] Serv[t]

W. T. Tucker
Treas. U. States

Benjamin Burke Esq.

Department of State
April 10th 1809

Sir,

Being desirous of having a Consular Commission engraved for this office, and understanding that there is employed in the Mint an assistant engraver who could do this without any additional charge to the public, will you be good enough to inform me whether this is the fact, and if so, how soon a commission consisting of about 300 words could be engraved, with some appropriate device at the Top? The form and the particular manner in which it is desirable it should be executed, could be hereafter communicated to you, if your answer should be affirmative.

I have the honor to be
with great respect,
sir,
your most ob't Sv't.

Stephen Pleasonton

Robert Patterson Esq.r
Director of the Mint

N.° 74.

To Henry Voigt Chief Coiner
of the Mint of the U. States.

Debit Benj.^m Rush, Treasurer of the Mint, with the sum of 1. 50. (dolls cts) being the value of 1. 6. (oz dwt) of Silver Coins reserved from the first day of January last to this day inclusive, for the inspection of Commissioners appointed by law for that purpose. —

Sat.fied for so doing &c

Given &c this
8th day of February 1808

(signed) Robert Patterson
D. M.

Silver Coins — 1. 50 (dolls cts)
Stand.d — 1. 6. (oz dwt)

No. 73.

To Henry Voigt Ch. Coiner
of the Mint of U States.

Debet Benjamin Rush, Treasurer of the Mint, with the sum of Nineteen dollars & Fifty Cents, being the value of 16. 18. (ozs. dwts.) of Silver Coins reserved from the first day of July last to this day inclusive, for the inspection of Commissioners appointed by law for that purpose.

And for so doing &c.

Given &c this
31st December 1807.

(signed) Robert Patterson
D. M.

	Dolls.	Cents
Silver Coins	19.	50.
	ozs.	dwts.
Same do.	16.	18.

No. 72.

To Henry Voigt
Ch. Coiner of the Mint of the U. States

Debet Benjamin Rush, Treasurer of the Mint, with the sum of Eighty-five Dollars, being the value of Gold Coins dwt gr 4. 15. 15. of received from the 1st day of July last to this day inclusive, for the inspection of commissioners appointed by law for that purpose

And for so doing this shall be your warrant
Given &c. this

31st December 1807

(signed) Robert Patterson
D. M.

Gold Coins 85. dollars
Standd. 4. 15. 15 dwt gr

No. 78

To Henry Voigt Chief Coiner
of the Mint of the U.States

Debet Benjamin Rush, Treasurer of the Mint, with the sum of 20 dolls being the value of 1 oz. 2 dwt. 12 grs. of Gold Coins, reserved from the 1st day of July last to this day inclusive, for the inspection of Commissioners appointed by law for that purpose.

And for so doing this shall be your warrt.

Given under my hand this
30th day of September 1808

(signed) Robert Patterson
Director.

Cr.
Gold Coins — 20. dolls
Stand. oz. 1. dwt. 2. grs. 12

No 777

To Henry Voigt Chief Coiner
of the Coinage of the US States

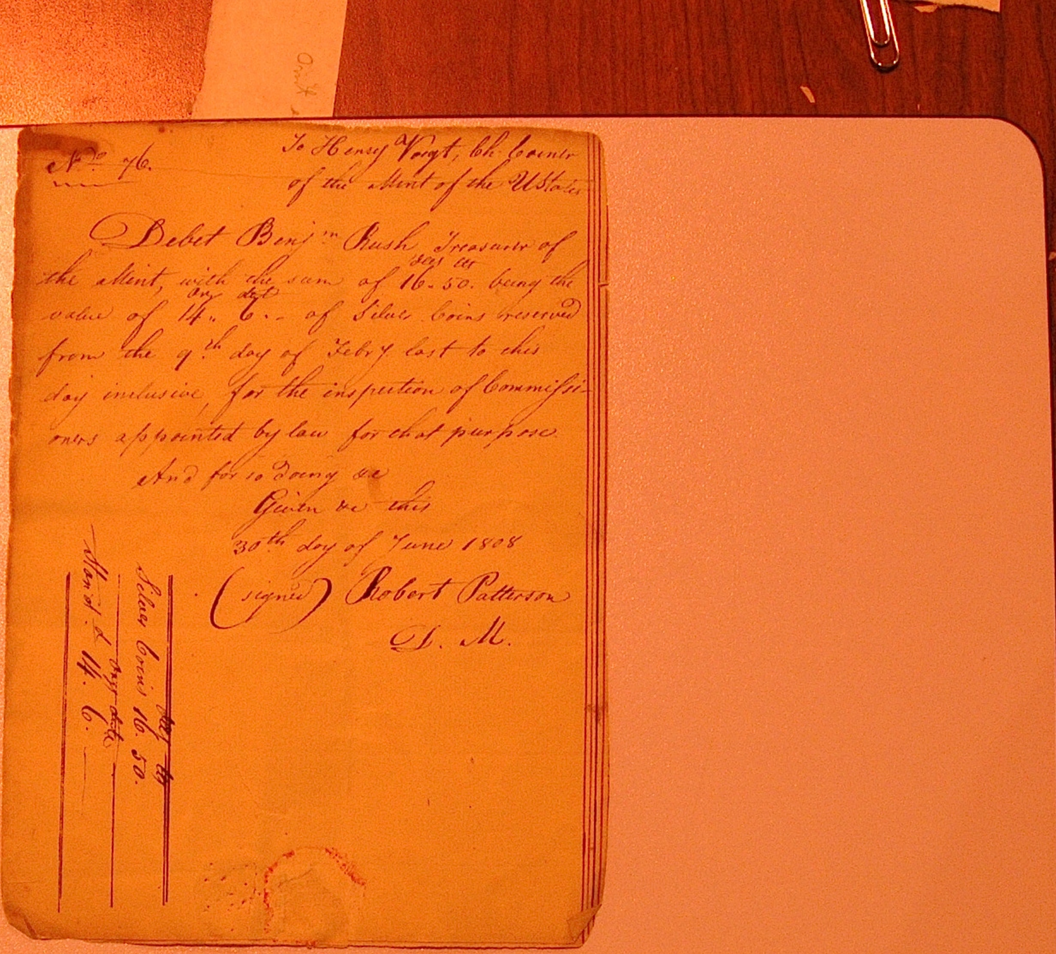
Robert Benjamin Rush Treasurer of
the Mint with the sum of 7 50 being the value
of 6 Eagles 10 dollars of Silver Coins received from the
1st day of July last to this day inclusive for
the inspection of Commissioners appointed
by law for that purpose.

And for so doing this shall be your warrt.

Given under my hand this
30th day of September 1808

(signed) Robert Patterson
Director

Silver Coins — 7. 50.
Amount 6 Eagles 10 dollars



No. 76.

To Henry Voigt, 6th Governr
of the Mint of the United States

Debet Benjn Rush Treasurer of
the Mint, with the sum of 16. 50. being the
value of 14. 6. of Silver Coins received
from the 9th day of Febry last to this
day inclusive, for the inspection of Commissio-
ners appointed by law for that purpose.

And for to Discharge &c
Given &c this
30th day of June 1808

(signed) Robert Patterson
D. M.

Silver Coins 16. 50.
Mint of U. S.

No. 75

To Henry Voigt Ch: Coiner
of the Mint of the U.States

Debet Benjm Rush, Treasurer of the Mint, with the sum of dolrs cts 77.50 being the value of oz dwt grs 4. 7. 4. of Gold Coins reserved from the ninth day of Feby last to this day inclusive, for the inspection of Commissioners appointed by law for that purpose.

And for so doing &c

Given &c. the
30th day of June 1808.

(signed) Robert Patterson
D. M.

Gold Coins dolrs cts 77.50
Stand. oz dwt grs 4. 7. 4.

No. 79.

To Henry Voigt, Ch. Coiner
of the Mint of the U States

Debet Benjm. Rush, Treasurer of the Mint, with the sum of 30 dolls. being the value of
dwt. grs.
1. 13. 18 —— of Gold Coins reserved, from the 1st day of October last to this day inclusive, for the inspection of Commissioners appointed by law for that purpose.

And for so doing this shall be your warrant

Given under my hand this
31th day of December 1808
(signed) R. Patterson, Dir.

Gold Coins — dolls. 30 —
dwt. grs.
Wards 1. 13. 18

No. 85

To Henry Virgt, Chief Cashier
of the Cashiers of the US States

Debet Benj.m Rush Treasurer of the
Mint, with the sum of 11. 7/0 Dollars, being
Dolls Dts Cts
the value of 10. 2. 19 of Silver Coins,
received from the 1st day of July last to this
day inclusive, for the inspection of Commissio-
ners, appointed by law for that purpose.

And for so doing &c

Given &c this 30th day
of September 1809

Signed Robert Patterson Jun.r

Dollars 11. 7/0
Allowed Dolls 10. 2. 19

No 84

To Henry Voigt, Chief Coiner of the Mint of the U States

Debet Benjn Rush, Treasurer of the Mint, with the sum of 25 Dollars, being the value of 1. 8. 3 Dol. Eagles of Gold Coins, received from the 1st day of July last to this day inclusive, for the inspection of Commissioners, appointed by law for that purpose.

And for so doing &c

Given &c this 30th day of September 1809.

(signed) Robert Patterson, Dir.

Dollars 25.

Mint U. S.

No. 83

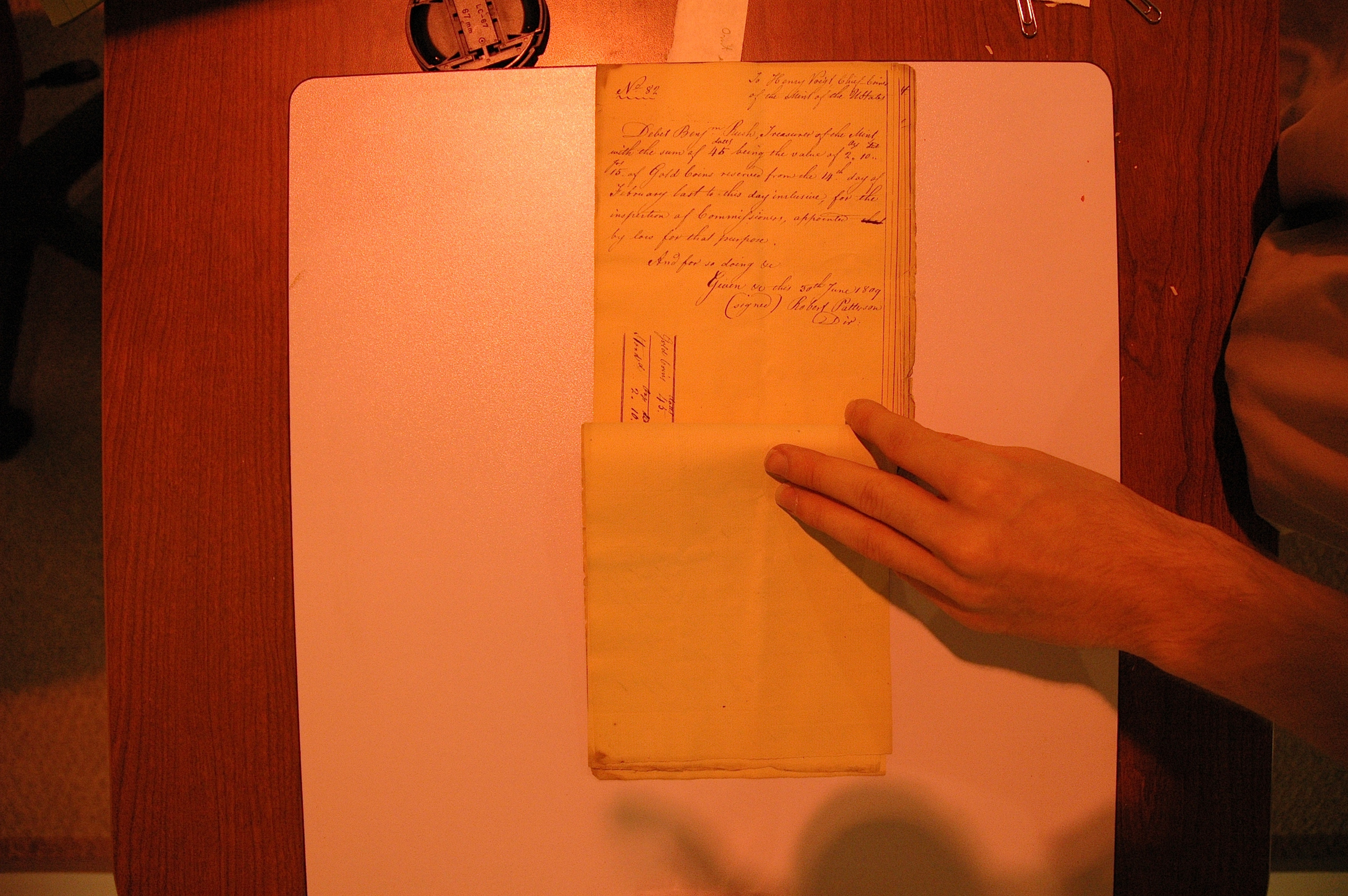
To Henry Voigt Chief Coiner
of the Mint of the U.States

Debet Benj.m Rush, Treasurer of the Mint
with the sum of 15. dolls being the value of 13 ozs of
Silver Coins reserved from the 14th day of Feby
last to this day inclusive, for the inspection
of Commissioners, appointed by law for
that purpose.

And for so doing &c

Given &c this
30th day of June 1809
(signed) Robert Patterson
Dir:

Silver Coins
Doll.s 15.
Stand.d Ozs 13.


No 82
To Henry Voigt Chief Coiner
of the Mint of the United States
Debit Benjn Rush Treasurer of the Mint
with the sum of 45 dollars being the value of 2. 10.. Dwt
15 of Gold Coins received from the 14th day of
February last to this day inclusive, for the
inspection of Commissioners, appointed
by law for that purpose.
And for so doing &c
Given &c this 30th June 1809
(signed) Robert Patterson
Dir.
Gold Coins
U.S.
Dwt. 2. 10.

No. 81.

To Henry Voigt Ch. Coiner
of the Mint of the U.States

Debet Benj.m Rush Treasurer of the Mint, with the sum of dolls cts 1. 70. being the value of 1. 9. 11 Oz. dwt gr. of Silver Coins reserved from the 1st day of January last to this day inclusive, for the inspection of Commissioners, appointed by law for that purpose.

And for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given &c this
13th day of Feby 1809

(signed) R Patterson Dir.

Silver Coins — 1809
1. 70
Stand.d Oz. dwt. gr.
1. 9. 11

No. 80

Chief Coins of the Mint of the U.S.A.

Debet Benjn. Rush Treasurer of the Mint with the sum of 10. 50 being the value of 9. 2 of Silver Coins reserved from the 1st day of October last to this day inclusive, for the inspection of Commissioners appointed by law for that purpose.

And for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given under my hand this 31st day of December 1808.

signed B. Patterson Jr.

Silver Coins	Dolls.	Dwt.	Gr.
Hund.ds			
	9	2	

No. 93

To Henry Voigt, Ch. Coiner of the Mint of the U States

Debit Benjm. Rush, Treasurer of the Mint, with the sum of 12 dollars, being the value of 10 dwt. 8 Grains of Silver Coins reserved from the 1st. day of July last to the 30th Instant inclusive, for the inspection of Commissioners appointed by law for that purpose.

And for so doing this shall be your warrant

Given &c this 29th day of September 1810.

(signed) Robert Patterson, Dir.

13 — 15. 12
10
12
180
1

Dollars 12.

Dwt 10. 8.

Standard Silver [illegible]

No. 92.

To Henry Voigt, Chief Coiner
of the Mint of the U States.

Debit Benj.m Rush, Treasurer of the Mint, with the sum of 35 Dollars, being the value of One Ounce, Nineteen Pennyweights & Nine Grains of Gold Coins reserved from the first day of July last to the 30th Instant inclusive, for the inspection of Commissioners appointed by law for that Purpose —

And for so doing this shall be &c

Given &c this 29th day
of September 1816

(signed) Robert Patterson, Dir.

Cd Dollars 35.—
Stand^d Wg. 1. 19. 9 Grs

No 21

To Henry Voigt Chief Coiner
of the Mint of the United States

No 21

To Henry Voigt Chief Coiner
of the Mint of the United States

Debet Benjn Rush, Treasurer
of the Mint, with the sum of Seventeen
Dollars being the value of ~~Five Ounces~~
Fourteen Ounces, fourteen Pennyweights
& Sixteen Grains of Silver Coins received
from the 13th day of February last to
this day inclusive, for the inspection
of Commissioners appointed by law
for that purpose.

And for so doing this shall be your
warrant.

Given &c this
30th day of June 1810

(signed) Robert Patterson Jr.

Dollars 17
Hundr.ds ... 14. 14

No. 90

To Henry Vaux Chief Coiner of the Mint of the U. States.

Debet Benjn. Rush Treasurer of the Mint with the Sum of Ninety-five Dollars, being the value of Five Eagles, Six Penny-weights & Twenty-one Grains of Gold Coins returned from the 13th day of February last to the ~~xxx~~ last inclusive, for the inspection of Commissioners appointed by law for that purpose.

And for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given &c this 30th day of June 1810.

(signed) Robert Patterson Dir.

Dollars 95 — Penny wt. 6 — Grs. 21

No 89

To Henry Voigt, Chief Coiner
of the Mint of the US States

Debet Benjamin Rush, Treasurer
of the Mint, with the sum of 1 Dollar &
50 Cents, being the value of 1 Ounce and
6 Pennyweights of Silver Coins, received
from the 1st day of January last to the
12th Instant inclusive, for the inspection
of Commissioners, appointed by law for
that purpose.

And for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given under my hand this
12th day of February 1810.

(signed) Robert Patterson Dir.

Received Dollars 1.50
Cents

No 88.

To Henry Voight, Chief-boom
of the Mint of the US States.

Debit Benjamin Rush Treasurer of
the Mint, with the sum of 15 dollars being the
value of 16 Pennyweights & 21 Grains of Gold
Coins, received from the 1st day of January
last, to the 12th Instant inclusive, for the inspection
of Commissioners, appointed by law for that
purpose.

And for so doing this shall be your warrant.
Given under my hand this
twelfth day of February 1810
/signed/ Robert Patterson. Dir.

Gold dollars 15.
Standard 0. 16. 21.

No. 87

To Henry Voigt, Ch. Coiner
of the Mint of the U. States

Debet Benjn. Rush, Treasurer of the
Mint, with the sum of Dolls. 10. cts. 20. being the value
dwts. grs.
8. 16. 19 of Silver Coins, reserved from the
1st day of October last to the 31st Instant
inclusive, for the inspection of Commissioners,
appointed by law for that purpose.
And for so doing this shall be your warrt.
Given under my hand this 30th day
of December 1809
(signed) Robert Patterson, Dir.

Dollars 10. 20
Mark 8. 16.

No 36. To Henry Voight, Chief Coiner of the Mint of the United States.

Debet Benj.n Bush, Treasurer of the Mint, with the sum of Ten Dollars, being the value of 11. Hs. of Gold Coins received from the 1st day of October last to the 31st Instant inclusive, for the inspection of Commissioners, appointed by law for that purpose.

And for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given under my hand this 30th day of December 1809.

signed Robert Patterson, Dir.

Dollars 10.

11 Hs.

Treasury of the United States
Washington Octo. 2. 1810.—

Sir

Inclosed you will find my Draft
No. 2704 on B. U. S. for Dollars 2650= the amount of
Warrant No. 20. issued by the Secretary of the
Treasury. on receipt whereof be pleased to favor
me with an acknowledgment. —

I am
Sir
Your obed. Servt.
for Treasurer U States
Samuel Brooks
Chief Clk.

Benj.n Rush Esq.r

Treasury of the United States
Washington Octo. 2. 1810. —

Sir

Inclosed you will find my Draft
№ 2704 on B. U. S. for Dollars 2.650≡ the amount of
Warrant № 20. issued by the Secretary of the
Treasury. on receipt thereof be pleased to favor
me with an acknowledgment. —

I am
Sir
Your obed. Serv.t
Sam.l Brooks
Pr Treasurer U States

Benj.n Rush Esq.r
P. Clk.

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office,
October 9. 1810.

Sir,

Your accompt of Copper coins received and paid from the 1st April to the 30th June 1810 has been adjusted at the Treasury; and a balance of four thousand six hundred and sixty dollars was thereupon stated to be due from you to the U. States, with which you will be charged on a future settlement.

I am, Sir,
respectfully,
Your Obed.t Serv.t

Gabl Duvall

Benjamin Rush, Esq.r

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
18th October 1810.

Sir,

Your accompt of ordinary receipts and expenditures from 1st April to 30th June 1810 has been adjusted at the Treasury; and a balance of Six thousand two hundred and sixty three dollars and thirty eight cents was thereupon stated to be due from you to the United States.

The balance which you stated to be due is . . $ 1630.41
To which add – this sum suspended from your credit, being the amount of a bill of Exchange purchased from David Stewart & sons . . 5582.20
Deduct this much paid in part of said bill . 949.23
4632.97
as above. Dollrs . . . 6263.38

I am, Sir,
respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servt.

G. Duvall

Dr Benjamin Rush.

Treasury Department
Register's Office, October 12th 1810

Sir

I beg leave to request that the usual Estimates for the Year 1811 may be prepared & transmitted to the Treasury Department as early as convenient for the purpose of being laid, by the Secretary of the Treasury, before the Legislature of the United States at their ensuing Session.

I am with the greatest Respect
Sir
Your most Obedient
and most humble Servt
Wm. H. Nourse Q.

Robert Patterson Esqr.
Director of the Mint.

Philadelphia Dec.r 7 1810

Robert Patterson Esq.r
Director of the Mint of
the United States —

Dear Sir!

We have just received from South America 200 Pigs of Copper, & have reason to expect a steady supply of this Article. believing that it may be acceptable to You, we make an Offer of it for sale. & in order to fix a fair Value - will if you approve of it, send one Pig to the Mint to be proved — Your answer will meet due attention from

Sir!

Your Ob.t Hble Servt

Wm Darrington

For

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
1. December 1810.

Sir,

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint, on account of copper Coins received and paid by you from the 1 July to the 30 September 1810, has been adjusted at the Treasury; and a balance of Three thousand five hundred and twenty five Dollars was thereupon Stated to be due from you to the U States.

I am,
Sir,
respectfully
your Obedient Servant

Tho Duval C

Benjamin Rush, Esq.

Treasury Department
November 22d. 1810.

Sir

Referring you to my former letters on the same subject. I have to request that you will cause the annual assay required by the act of April 10. 1806 respecting the currency of foreign coins in the U. S. to be made, and its result reported to me in the manner heretofore practised. Coins of the latest dates, and latest importations appear to deserve the greatest attention; and you will endeavour to obtain such for the assay.

I have the honour to be
Respectfully
Yr. Obt. Servt.
Albert Gallatin

Robert Patterson Esqr.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
9th December 1810.

Sir

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint for Gold & Silver Coin deposited for coinage in the second quarter of the year 1810. has been adjusted at the Treasury; and a balance of One hundred and forty four thousand seven hundred and eighty four dollars and eighty six cents was thereupon stated to be due from you to the U States which balance is constituted thus:—

Gold bullion in the hands of the chief Coiner	159. 17. 8.	
Ditto ... Do Melter & Refiner	436. 9. 2.	
Ditto ... Do Treasurer for Assays	5. 6. 28.	
Silver Ditto in the hands of the chief Coiner	45,309. 12. 8.	
Ditto ... Do Melter & Refiner	658. 2. 20.	
Ditto ... Do Treasurer for Assays	14. 14. 16.	
Ditto Commr of Inspection	1. 18. 18.	=64199. 26.
Gold Coins in the hands of the Treasurer		24. 880. "
Ditto in the Bank of the U States		862. 13.
Silver in Ditto		54 843. 47.
balance as above	Dollars	144. 784. 80.

I am,

Treasury Department
November 24th, 1810.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 20th instant, on the subject of the deficiency in the appropriation for the contingent expenses of the Mint, and the embarrassments thereby occasioned to its operations.

I have no authority to direct the Treasurer of the Mint to advance any part of the money in his hands for this object; and as there is no appropriation existing, if he does it, it must be at his own risk. Except the objection which that officer may make to the measure, I do not perceive any other.

I am respectfully
Sir
Your Obed't Serv't

Albert Gallatin

Robert Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint

Treasury Department
Sep. 24. 1810.

Sir

I have received your letter of the 21st instant, requesting an explanation respecting the appropriation for the contingent expences & repairs of the Mint.

The deficiency in that appropriation this year has arisen from two causes: 1. the monies drawn from the Treasury for those objects, including the pay of labourers (which has been uniformly in our accounts united with the contingent [redacted] have for the last three years annually exceeded the sums appropriated. 2. There has also been charged against this appropriation the sums paid annually from the Treasury for wastage on the gold & silver coined; and which is understood to go exclusively to the Chief Coiner & to the Melter & Refiner.

A statement of the sums appropriated and paid since 1803 is annexed; by which it will be seen that the sums paid in 1807. 8 & 9 for Contingent Expences & Repairs was $30,000, while the amount appropriated, including wages of labourers, for those three years was only $32,528; and there was moreover paid during those three years for wastage, & charged to this appropriation $5,905.68. We were enabled to pay these sums so much larger than the appropriations, only out of the balances remaining undrawn from former years, which had not been carried to the surplus fund; the conditions necessary for this operation, agreeably to the Treasury construction, not having taken place in those years, as they did in 1806. when $6,175.78 was carried from this appropriation to the surplus fund. During the

the course of the present year, the wastage for both 1808 & 1809 has been paid, amounting to $6,105.30 and left of the appropriation made for the present year including the balance from last year, only $6,053.06, which has been paid to the Treasurer of the Mint.

It may perhaps be questioned whether the sums paid for wastage ought to be charged to this appropriation. It is however certain that they cannot be paid at all at the Treasury, unless they are paid out of this appropriation, there being no other for [illegible] subject & claim, was pretty fully discussed [illegible] age between your predecessor Mr. Boudinot and the Comptroller of the Treasury; and the result was an assent on the part of the Treasury to pay this allowance. No separate appropriation was ever made for it, and it necessarily became a charge on that which was annually made for "repairs of furnaces, rollers, screws &c." and all other contingencies of the mint." For several years while the coinage was limited, the expenses did not equal the appropriation; latterly, the coinage being more considerable, they have exceeded it, and your estimate for the ensuing year must be enlarged accordingly.

If you have occasion to write again on this subject, be pleased to address your letter under cover to the Secretary of the Treasury.

I am respectfully Sir,
your obed. servt.
D. Sheldon Jr

Robert Patterson Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

Statement of Appropriations and Payments from the Treasury for Contingent Expences & Repairs of the Mint, including Wages of Labourers, from 1803 to 1810 inclusive.

Appropriations.		Payments from the Treasury for			
		Contingt. Expences & Repairs.	Wastage	Surplus Funds	Total.
Balce of approprd at commencemt of 1803.	12,618.12				
Appropriated in 1803	9,400..	8,000..	1,572.70	" "	9,572.70
1804	9,400..	8,000..	1,272.64	" "	6,272.64
1805	9,400..	8,000..	1,335.08.	" "	9,335.08.
1806	10,400..	8,000..	1,104.48.	6,173.28.	15,277.76
1807	9,928..	12,000..	2,721.85.	" "	14,721.85
1808	10,900..	12,000..	3,183.23.	" "	15,183.23.
1809	11,700..	12,000..	" "	" "	12,000..
1810.	10,775..	6,053.06.	6,105.30.	" "	12,158.36.
Total ...	94,521.12	71,053.06.	17,294.78.	6,173.28.	94,521.12.

Wm Davy

Phila. 23d } November 1810
Recd & answered 24 }

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respecting construction & exportation of coining press.

Robert Patterson Esqr

Director of the Mint of the U: S. &c

1810

A

Robert Patterson Esqr

Dear Sir!

I am requested by a very distinguished Character of Santa Fe, in South America, to procure for him, a Machine Similar to one used in the Mint of the United States, for Coining Dollars, half Dollars & quarter do. I therefore beg leave to ask, if there can be any Objection, to such an one being made under the responsibility of my house, that it shall be shipped under our Inspection, on board one of our own Vessels, & in the Care of a very Confidential Person bound to the City of Carthagena. Your Answer

will be esteemed by

Dear Sir

Y^r obt Servt

Wm Davy

Ph^a Nov 23^d 1810

Dr Sir

I do not know of any law of the U.S. that would be violated by the construction or exportation of such a machine as you mention in your note of yesterday. I have therefore neither power nor inclination to interfere in the business. —

Yours respectfully

Rd Peters

Nov 24, 10.

Treasury Department
Nov. 6th 1810

Sir

In answer to your letter of 31st ult.
I have the honor to observe that the proper
~~mode of framing~~ your Estimate is to ask the
sum wanted and to state the object for which
it is wanted; that is to say "allowance for
wastage, being a deficiency in the appropriation for
the year 1810, arising from the ~~great~~ increase in the
coinage for that year" — or words to that effect.

I have the honor to be
respectfully
Sir
Your obdt. Servt.
Albert Gallatin

Robt. Patterson Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philada.

Treasury Department
Register's Office. Oct. 7. 1811.

Sir

I beg leave to request that the usual Estimates for the Year 1812 may be prepared and transmitted to the Treasury Department as early as Convenient for the purpose of ~~the purpose~~ being laid by the Secretary of the Treasury before the legislature of the United States at their ensuing Session

I am with the greatest Respect
Sir, Your Mo Obed.t
& humble Servt.

Wm. Vans Murray

Robert Patterson Esq.r
Director of the Mint.

Sir

As the September quarter for the distribution of copper coins is now under settlement, I will thank you for Information whether any thing further has been done since the 19th of August & before the 1st of the current Month.

I am, Sir,

very respectfully

your most obed.t Serv.t

Purveyor's Office
Octo. 21. 1811

Tench Coxe
Agent for the
Treas.y U. S.

Treasury of the United States
Washington January 8. 1814

Sir

Enclosed you will find my Draft No 2914 on Geo Simpson Cash[r] for D[lrs] 2650 the amount of warrant No 3 issued by the Sec[y] of the Treasury. On receipt whereof be pleased to favor me with an acknowledgment.

I am very respectfully
Sir
Your Ob[t] Serv[t]
W[m] J. Tucker
Treas. Un. States

Benj. Rush Esq.

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
Feb. 5. 1811.

Sir,

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint for Gold and Silver bullion deposited in the mint for Coinage from 1st July to 30th September 1810, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of One hundred and forty four thousand dollars, forty seven cents and five mills was thereupon stated to be due from you to the U States:- constituted thus:-

			oz. dwt. gr	
Gold bullion in the hands of the Chief coiner			212. 2. 8 =	3948.19
Ditto	"	melter & refiner	1963.12.6 =	34707.15
Ditto	"	Treasurer for assaying	7. 6. 6 =	130. - -
Silver Do	"	Chief Coiner	55813.16.8	64971.03
Ditto	"	Melter & Refiner	21085.19.20	24329.67
Ditto	"	Treasr for assaying	25.2.16 =	29. -
Ditto	"	Comm: of Inspection	1.18.14 =	2.23.5
Gold coins in the Bank of the U. States				14490.73.5
Silver coins in ... Do		Do		1192.12
		Balance as above stated		Dolrs 144000.475

I am, Sir, respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt
G. Duval

Benjamin Rush, Esq.

Treasury of the United States
Washington Feb'y 25 1851.

Sir

Enclosed you will find my Draft No 3039 on Geo Simpson Esq. Cash'r for Dlls 1.000 the amount of warrant No 3108. issued by the Sec'y of the Treasury - on receipt whereof be pleased to favor me with an acknowledgment.

I am very respectfully
Sir
Your Ob't Serv't
Th. T. Tucker
Treas. U. States

Benj. Rush Esq.

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
March 15. 1811.

Sir,

The balance due from you as Treasurer of the Mint for Copper coins received and paid away in the fourth quarter of 1810 is two thousand seven hundred and ninety five dollars, instead of One thousand seven hundred and ninety five dollars as stated in my letter to you of the 5th instant.

I am Sir,
respectfully
Your Obed.t Serv.t

Tench Coxe

Benjamin Rush, Esq.

Treasury of the United States
Washington April 2. 1811

Sir

Enclosed you will find sundry Drafts No 3180 on John Smith Esq. Cash^r for D^rs 2.650 the amount of warrant No 12 issued by the Sec^y of the Treasury in receipt whereof be pleased to favor me with an acknowledgment.

I am
Sir
Your Obt. Servt
Jon^a Freeman Mitchill
Samuel Brook
Pt Clk.

Benjn Rush Esqr

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office,
April 19. 1811.

Sir,

Your accompt of Ordinary Receipts & Expenditures from the 1 January to 31 March 1811 has been adjusted at the Treasury; and a balance of Four thousand seven hundred and fifty three dollars and fifty three Cents was thereupon stated to be due from you to the U States.

The balance which you stated to be due is... 120.36.
To which add - This sum suspended from your
Credit - being the amount of a bill of Exchange
purchased of D. Stewart & Sons $ 5,582.20
Deduct this much paid in part of S. bill... 949.23. 4632.97

as above Dollrs 4753.53.

I am, Sir,
Respectfully
Your Obd Servant.
G. Dawson

Benjamin Rush, Esq

Treasury of the United States
Washington April 13th 1811

Sir

Enclosed you will find my two Drafts for the payment of warrants issued by the Sec.y of the Treasury — Viz.

Draft No 3234 on Jos.h Clay Esq. Cash.r for Dl.rs 4.000 amount of warrant No 69.

Dr. — " 3235 — Dr. — " 3.740 65/100 — Dr. — " 70.

On receipt whereof be pleased to favor me with a separate acknowledgment for same —

I am very respectfully

Sir

Your Obt. Servt.

Th.s T. Tucker
Treas. Un. States

Benjamin Rush Esqr.

Treasury Department
April 29th 1811

Sir

I have submitted your two letters of the 17th & 22d inst. to the President. He has no direct authority to permit a shipment from England, thought it might be inferred that property belonging to the public could not be liable to forfeiture. The Secretary of the Treasury may remit forfeitures only after they have been incurred. Upon the whole it is thought advisable to suspend your order for shipment for some time; but in the mean while the money which appears to be fairly due ought to be paid; and I have accordingly directed a sufficient remittance to be made to the Treasurer of the Mint.

I have the honor to be
respectfully
Sir
Your obt Servt
Albert Gallatin

R. Patterson Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philada

Treasury Department
Comptrollers office.
30th April 1811.

Sir

Your accompt as Treasurer of the Mint, for Gold and Silver Bullion deposited in the Mint for Coinage, from the 1 January to the 31 March 1811, has been adjusted at the Treasury; and a balance of Two hundred and one thousand and eighty eight dollars fifty five cents and five mills was thereupon stated to be due from you to the U States — that is to say-

		oz. dwt. gr.	
Gold bullion in the hands of the Chief Coiner		86 10 8 =	1537.87.5
Ditto	do Melter & Refiner	803. 1. 2 =	14,275.29.
Silver Ditto	do Chief Coiner	58271. 4. 21 =	64.927.64.5.
Ditto	do Melter & Refiner	53,948. 3. 8 =	60.247.76.5.
Ditto	Commiss.r of Inspection	1. 18. 14 =	2.23.5.
			142,990.11.
Gold Coins in the hands of the Treasurer		38095..	
Ditto in the Bank of the U States		2.81.5	38,097.81.5.
Silver Coins in the hands of the Treasurer			20.000.13.0
as above Dolrs			201,088.55.5.

I am, Sir,
respectfully
Your Obed. Servant

Benjamin Rush, Esqr.

Treasury Department
May 1st 1811.

Sir

A good deal of trouble having been experienced upon a former occasion, in consequence of the purchase of a bill of exchange by the Treasurer of the Mint, which was protested, and it being somewhat doubtful whether the right of priority of the U. States in case of the insolvency of the drawers or endorsers of such bill, could be maintained [illegible] of the U. States, I have thought it would be best that the sum now wanted for the Mint should be there purchased. I will thank you therefore to inform me of the precise sum in sterling money for which the bill is wanted. After it is purchased, it will be sent to the Treasurer of the Mint that it may be remitted by him to Mr. Boulton who is to receive the proceeds in England.

I am very respectfully
Sir Your Obed.t Servt

Robert Patterson Esquire
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Treasury of the United States
Washington May 12. 1811.

Sir

By desire of the Secretary of the Treasury, I enclose you two sets of Bills of Exchange on London, amounting (as below) to Stg £ 3,317.13.6 — Be receipt whereof be pleased to favor me with an acknowledgment —

I am very respectfully

Sir

Your Obt Servt

W. J. Duane
Treas. U. States

Benjamin Rush Esqr

Gurney & Smith's in favor of Francis Gurney Smith & } Stg £ 2,317. 13. 6
on Bainbridge & Brown of London @ 60 days sight }

William Walen in favor of Robert Walen on the same } " " 1,000. 00. 0
at same sights. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - }

Sterling £ 3,317. 13. 6

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
21. May 1811.

Sir,

Your account as Treasurer of the Mint for Copper coins received and paid by you from the 1st January to 31. March 1811, has been adjusted at the Treasury; and a balance of Two thousand six hundred and seventy one dollars and forty seven cents was thereupon stated to be due from you to the U. States, with which you will be charged on a future settlement.

I am Sir,
respectfully,
Your Obed.t Serv.t

2675.25
2671.47
3.78

G. Duval C.T.

Benjamin Rush, Esq.

Jeny Rush Esq New York 8 June 1811

Sir

Your favor of the inst. we have
rec.d this Morning inclosing a Check on the Manhattan
Co. for Seventeen Hundred Eighty six 75/100 Dollars
Proceeds of 2060 ℔ Duck of Cole forwarded you by Capt.
North We are much obliged for your prompt attention
to this & are

Very Respectfully Yrs

Butler & Nevins

To the Treasurer of the Mint New York 3 July 1811

Phila.

Sir,

We forward you by
Mr. North Five Thousand Sixty Dwts 12 Grains
of Gold, the Amount of which please to remit to us
in a Draft of one of the Banks on this City as soon as con-
venient allowing us the rate at which you take
this kind of Gold

We are respectfully
Yr. Obt Servts
Butler & Nevins

2 lbs 12
Troas 102 0 dwt 12 Grains
Cts 8-7. 12

Mint of the United States

Philadelphia 6 June 1811

Messrs Bartlett & Minturn
New York

Gentlemen I have duly received by Mr North the 2066½ Dwt.
of Gold which by your favour of 3 instant you desired me to
deposit at the Mint and to remit you the proceeds by a
draught on one of your banks.

The above mentioned gold after having been melted
weighed 102 Ounces 15 dwt 6 grains and contained 100 Ounces
14 dwt 8 gr of standard gold which at 17 77/100 Dollars per ounce
is equal to ..... Dollars 1790.33.5
deduct retained in same for being under standard
to pay the expence of refining 4.08.5
Nett amount ..... Drs. 1786.43–

For which I herewith enclose you a ____ draft on Jonathn Smith Cashier
of Bank Pennsylvania at sight on Manhattan Company of your
city for the said amount to your order, which I hope you will
safely receive: and on receipt of which be pleased to
favour me with an acknowledgement

I am respectfully
your very obt servt.

Copy Britz Rush
sign.

Mint of the United States.

Treasurer's Office,

June 26th 1801.

Silver Bullion

No. 45th

I acknowledge to have received from The Bank of Pennsylvania Silver bullion, weighing Twenty five Thousand nine hundred sixty eight Ounces, fifteen pennyweights, and grains, to be assayed and coined, and for which, according to the Value of standard Silver therein contained, Silver coins of the United States are to be delivered to the said Bank of Pennsylvania agreeably to law and the usage of the mint.

Treasurer.

	Ounces.	dwts.	grs.
Gross weight	25968	15	0

4

Treasurer's Office,
June 26. 1861.

By the Assayers return, the above-mentioned deposit is found to contain Twenty six thousand and sixty six ounces, two pennyweights, and ____ grains, of standard Silver, and is therefore equal in value to Thirty Thousand and seventy six Dollars, twenty six cents, and five mills.

[illegible] Treasurer.

	Ounces,	dwts.	grs.
Standard weight	26,066	2	0.

Value 30,076 Dollars, 26 cents, 5 mills.

Treasury of the United States
Washington July 1. 1811

Sir

Enclosed you will find my Draft No 3450 on J. Clay Esq. Cash[r] for Dlls 2.566 57/100 the amount of warrant No 1. issued by the Sec[y] of the Treasury. & receipt & whereof to be pleased to favor me with an acknowledgment.

I am very respectfully
Sir
Your Obt Serv[t]
Th. T. Tucker
Treas. U. States

Benjamin Rush Esq.

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
3. July 1811.

Sir,

The cause of the difference between your statement and that made at the Treasury in your accompt of Copper coins is this: — You are credited at the Treasury with the actual amount of Copper coins passed to the credit of the Treasurer of the U. States at the several banks and actually covered by Warrants; and not the sum which you pay over for the purpose of being transmitted to the banks. You charge the latter sum, the whole of which may not be (and indeed generally is not) covered by Warrants at the time of adjusting your accompt.

I am Sir,
respectfully,
Your Obed.t Serv.t

G. Duvall

Benjamin Rush, Esq.r

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office
August 16th 1811

Sir,

Your account as Treasurer of the mint for gold and silver bullion deposited in the mint for coinage, from the 1st April to the 30th June 1811; has been adjusted at the Treasury; and a balance of one hundred and twenty four thousand and eighty four dollars and seventy four cents, was stated to be due from you to the United States.

That is to say:

	D.	dec.	gr.
Gold bullion in hands of chief coiner	689	8	3
Do. in hands of melter and refiner	1259	5	13
do. in hands of the Treasurer	2	10	15
Silver bullion in hands of chief coiner	44,706	13	2
Do. in hands of melter & Refiner	20,256	5	8
Do. in hands of Treasurer for assaying	16	12	19
Do. in hands of commissioner of inspection	1	18	19
	D. 109.698. 57. 5		
Gold coins in hands of Treasurer	4.999. 70. -		
Silver coins in hands of Ditto	6.999. 93. -		
This sum remaining in the Farmers & Mechanicks Bank	2.386. 83. 5		
As above stated	D. 124.084. 74 "		

I am, Sir,
Respectfully,
Your obedient servant.

T. Dallas

Benjamin Rush, Esquire,
Treasurer of the Mint.

Treasury Department
October 7.th 1811.

Sir,

I take the liberty to enclose a Silver ruble of Russia, and request that you will cause the same to be carefully assayed, and the result to be reported to me.

I have also to request, that you will cause the annual assay of the coins mentioned in the act of Congress of the 10. April 1806, to be made, and the result reported as heretofore.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obed.t Serv.t

Wm Gallatin

Robert Patterson Esq.r
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
7th October 1811.

Sir,

Your account as Treasurer of the Mint for Copper Coins received and paid by you from the 1 April to the 30th June 1811, has been adjusted at the Treasury; and a balance of Twenty one dollars and forty seven cents was thereupon stated to be due from you to the U States, with which Sum you will be charged on a future Settlement.

I am, Sir,
respectfully,
your Obt. Servt.

Benjamin Rush, Esqr

Treasury Department
Nov. 14. 1811.

Sir,

I have not yet received your report of assays directed to be made annually by the act of April 1806. May I ask for its early transmission?

I am respectfully Sir
your obed. servt.

Albert Gallatin

Robert Patterson Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
10 December 1811.

Sir,

Your account as Treasurer of the Mint for the third quarter of the year 1811 has been adjusted at the Treasury; and a balance of Twenty two thousand and twenty three dollars & thirty cents was thereupon stated to be due from you to the U. States.

The balance stated to be due by your account is $ 17390.33
To which add:— This sum suspended from your credit being the amount of a bill of Exchange purchased of D. Stewart & Son, & protested .. 5382.20
Deduct so much paid in part of said bill 749.23
4632.97
Leaving balance as above stated .... Dollrs. 22.023.30

I am Sir, respectfully,
Your Obed.t Serv.t
Nathan Sufborough
active Compt.r

Benjamin Rush Esqr.

A Statement of the Coins struck at the Mint of the United States from the 1st of January 1811 to the 31st of December Instant ... 1811

		half Eagles	Amount dollars	Cts	Total C
Gold Coins	Quarter ending 31st March	16,330	81650	...	
	" 30th June	21529	107600	...	
	" 30th September	31150	155750		
	" 31st December				
	Pieces of Gold Coins				
	Total amount of Gold Coins				

		Dimes	half dollars		
Silver Coins	Quarter ending 31st of March	22126	3	110,626	50
	" 30th June	12,000	33726	169,713	—
	" 30th September	33180	38706	195,671	—
	" 31st December				
	Pieces of Silver Coins				
	Total amount of Silver Coins				

		Cents	half Cents		
Copper Coins	Quarter ending 31st of March	218025		2180	25
	" 30th of Sept.		63140	315	70
281165	Pieces of Copper Coins	218025	63140		
	Total amount of Copper Coins				2495 95

Amount of all the Coins struck in 1811

Treasury Department
December 6th 1811.

Sir

I laid your letter of 22d Nov.r before the President who approves your ordering to the United States the copper intended for the mint & belonging to the public which is now in Great Britain.

I have the honor to be
very respectfully
Sir Your Obed.t Servt

A. J. Dallas

R. Patterson Esquire
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Treasury Department
January 16th 1812

Sir

I have received your letter of the 11th instant, and have directed the Treasurer of the U. States to remit to the Treasurer of the Mint one thousand eight hundred & thirty four dollars thirty five cents, being all that remains undrawn of the appropriation for the contingent expenses and repairs of the Mint.

I am, very respectfully
Sir, Your Obed. Servt.

A. Gallatin

Robert Patterson Esqr.
Director of the Mint

Mint of U.S. Janry 9th 1812

The Director has learned, not only from information, but in many instances from his own observation, that some of the workmen belonging to the Mint have contracted certain irregularities & evil habits, which he is determined shall no longer be pursued in with impunity. He therefore orders

1. That his former regulations respecting the late attendance or absence of workmen shall henceforth be carried into rigid execution; nor will the Director, unless in unforeseen cases, even remit any fines or forfeitures thus incurred.

2. That no person, no workman, without special permission from ~~some~~ their officer ~~Lieutenant~~ or the Director, shall leave the building during working hours nor bring into the same any brandy or other spirituous liquors, on pain of being fined, or dismissed from his employment, as the Director shall think proper.

3. When a refreshment or drink shall be judged necessary, Mr. Eckfeldt, or his deputy, will furnish the same within the building, & make a proper charge therefor, to the person to whom it is furnished.

To Benjamin Rush Treasurer of the
No 32 Mint of the United States

Deliver to Joseph Blondeau Metler Refiner
Thirty eight Ounces Sixteen Pennyweights &
Six grains of Silver being Coins inspected
by Commissioners appointed by Law for that
purpose and debit him in the Books of the
Mint with the sum of forty four Dollars
Ninety cents
being the Value of said Silver Coins.

And for so doing this shall be your
Warrant

Given under my hand this
tenth day of March 1812

Dollars 44.9
Ozs. 38.16.
Gr. 6.

No. 31

To Benjamin Rush Treasurer
of the Mint of the United States

Deliver to Joseph Clouse Melter &
Refiner Eight Ounces eight Penny-
weight & eighteen Grains of Gold
being Coins inspected by Commis-
sioners appointed by Law for that
purpose and Debit him in the
Books of the Mint with the sum
of One Hundred & seventy dollars
being the Value of said Gold
Coins

And for so doing this shall
be your Warrant

Given under my hand
this 10 day of March 1812

By the President
Tho. B. Adams

No 20.

To Benjamin Rush Treasurer
of the Mint of the United States.

Deliver to Joseph Cloud Melter
and Refiner Thirty seven Ounces, 2
Five Pennyweights of Silver, being
Coins inspected by Commissioners
appointed by law for that purpose
and debit him in the books of the
Mint with the sum of Forty three
Dollars, being the Value of said
Silver Coins

And for so doing this shall be your
warrant

Given under my hand this
12th day of February 1811.

(signed) Robert Patterson Dir.

Dollars 43.

No 29

To Benjn Rush Treasurer
of the Mint of the United States

Deliver to Joseph Cloud Metaller
& Refiner Seven Ounces, Thirteen Pen-
nyweights & Eighteen Grains of Gold
being Coins inspected by Commissioners
appointed by law for that purpose
and debit him in the books of the
Mint with the sum of One Hundred
& Ninety Dollars, being the value
of said Gold Coins -
And for so doing this shall be your warrant
Given under my hand this
12th day of February 1811.
signed Robert Patterson Dir.

Dollars 190 -
Hund.ds 100 "

No 28

To Benj.n Rush, Treasurer
of the Mint of the United States

Deliver to Joseph Cloud, Melter & Refiner
33 Ounces 5 Penny weights & 14 Grains of Silver,
being Coins inspected by Commissioners appointed by law for that purpose, and debet him
in the books of the Mint with the sum of
38 Dollars & 40 Cents, being the value of
said Silver Coins.

And for so doing this shall be your warrant
Given under my hand this
13th day of February 1810.

signed Robert Patterson, Dir.

Dollars 38. 40
Stand'd. 33. 5. 14

No 127

To Rens.r Rush, Treasurer
of the Mint of the US States

Deliver to Joseph Cloud, Melter and
Refiner 2/1 5. 6. 2/4 of Gold, being Coins in-
spected by Commissioners, appointed by law
for that purpose, and debet him on the books
of the Mint with the sum of 95 dollars, be-
ing the value of said Gold Coins.
And for so doing this shall be your warr.t
Given under my hand this
13th day of February 1810.
signed Robert Patterson
Dir.

Dollars 95.
Stand.d 2/1 5. 6. 2/4

No. 26.

To Benjn. Rush, Treasurer
of the Mint of the U States

Deliver to Joseph Cloud, alt & R.
Oz dwt gr
7. 3. 10 of Gold, being Coins inspected
by Commissioners appointed by law for
that purpose, and debet him in the books
of the Mint with the sum of 127. 50.
Dolls Cts
being the value of said Gold Coins.

And for so doing &c.

Given &c. this 11th. day
of Febry 1809

(signed) R Patterson, Dir.

Dollars 127. 3
Mint &c. Oz dwt gr
7. 3.

No 25

To Benjn Rush, Treasurer of the Mint of the US States.

Deliver to Joseph Cloud, M & R. Ors 31. 7. 11. of Silver being Coins inspected by Commissioners, appointed by law for that purpose, and debit him in the books of the Mint with the sum of 36. 20 Dlls 64 being the value of said Silver Coins.

And for so doing &c

Given &c this 14th day of Febr. 1809

(signed) R Patterson, Dir.

Dollars 36. 20.
Hundr. 31. 7.

No. 24.

To Benjn Rush Treasurer
of the Mint of the U.States

Deliver to Joseph Cloud M. & R.

dwt gr
7. 11. 21. of Gold, being Coins inspected
by Commissioners appointed by law for
that purpose, and debit him in the books
of the Mint with the sum of 135. dolls being
the value of said Gold Coins. —

and for so doing this &c

Given &c this 9th day
of Febr.y 1808.

(signed) Robert Patterson
D. M

Dollars 135.
dwt gr
Stand.d 7. 11

No. 100 To Henry Voight Chief Coiner of the Mint of the United States

Debit Benjamin Rush Treasurer of the Mint with the sum of Sixty Dollars being the Value of Three Ounces, seven Penny weights, and Twelve Grains, Gold Coins received from the ~~thirtieth~~ first day of July last to the thirtieth of June Instant inclusive for the ~~inspection~~ of the Commissioners Appointed by Law for that purpose

And for so doing this shall be your Warrant, given under my hand this thirtieth day of Septmr 1811

Dollars 60
Nancarrow
Gold Coins

Treasury of the United States
Washington January 17th 1812

Sir

Enclosed you will find my Draft No. 3997 on Henry Kuhl Esq. Cash.r for D.rs 1834 35/100 the amount of warrant No. 81 issued by the Secretary of the Treasury — on receipt whereof be pleased to favor me with an acknowledgement. —

I am very respectfully
Sir
Your ob.t Serv.t
Th.s T. Tucker
Treas. Un. States

Benjamin Rush Esq.r

Treasury of the United States
Washington March 20th 1812

Sir

Enclosed you will find my Draft No 4197 on Henry Kuhl Esq Cash.
for Drs 4000 the amount of warrant No 4404 issued by the Secy of the
Treasury. on receipt whereof be pleased to favor me with an
acknowledgment.

I am with respect
Sir
Your Obt Servt
Thos T. Tucker
Treas. Un. States

Benjamin Rush Esq.

Treasury Department
April 9th 1812.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant I beg leave to observe that the Collector of Philadelphia has been this day instructed not to consider the Ship Ann Maria and the copper planches imported in her as liable to forfeiture but to admit the same to entry as in other cases.

I am very respectfully
Sir Your Obed. Servt.

Albert Gallatin

Robert Patterson Esquire
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Treasury of the United States
Washington May 16th 1812.

Sir

By desire of the Secretary of the Treasury, I enclose you a 1st of Bills of Exchange drawn by Robert Ralston in favor of Matthew E. Ralston on Wm. Barles of London, at 60 days sight for Three hundred & sixty three pounds four shillings & five pence Sterling (Stg£ 363.4.5.) & receipt whereof I beg pleased to favor me with an acknowledgment.—

I am respectfully
Sir
Your Obt. Servt.
Th. T. Tucker
Treas. Un. States

Benjamin Rush Esq.

Treasury of the United States
Washington April 1st 1812

Sir

Enclosed you will find my Draft No 1213 on R. Rush Esq Cash'r for
D 2525 the amount of warrant No 3 issued by the Sec'y of the Treasury.
Your receipt thereof be pleased to favour me with acknowledgment.

I am respectfully
Sir
Your Obt Serv't

W. J. Jones
Treas. Un. States

Benjamin Rush Esq

Treasury Department
Comptrollers Office
15 June 1812.

Sir

Your account as Treasurer of the Mint for Gold and Silver bullion deposited at the Mint for Coinage from the 1 January to the 31 March 1812, has been adjusted at the Treasury and a balance of Two hundred and eighty three thousands, nine hundred and thirty three Dollars, eighty six cents and five mills was thereupon stated to be due from you to the U. States – which balance is composed of the following particulars. Viz.ta

Gold bullion in the hands of the chief Coiner		1350. 7. 22 =	24, 113.10.
ditto	d.o the Melter & Refiner	803. 2. 2 =	14, 275.98.
Silver ditto in the hands of the chief coiner		60,905. 1. 6. =	70. 274. 30.5
ditto	d.o the Melter & refiner	151, 897. 10. 16 =	175, 265.94.
ditto	d.o The Comm.r of Inspect.r	1. 18. 19 =	2. 23.5
			283,931. 5½
Gold Coins in the hands of the Treasurer			2. 20.
Silver d.o	Ditto	d.o	10.5
	balance as above Stated ℔		283,933.86.5

Treasury of the United States
Washington July 2. 1812.

Sir

Enclosed you will find my Draft No. 4599 on R. Drinker Esq. Cash.r for D.rs 2525 the amount of warrant No. 8 issued by Letter of the Treasury 6th. inst. on receipt whereof be pleased to favor me with an acknowledgment—

I am respectfully
Sir
Your Obt. Sert.

T. T. Tucker
Treas. Un. States

Benjamin Rush Esq.

Treasury department,
Comptroller's office,
26. August 1812.

Sir,

Your account as Treasurer of the Mint for Copper coins received and paid from 1. April to the 30.th June 1812 has been adjusted at the Treasury; and a balance of One thousand three hundred and forty five dollars was thereupon stated to be due from you to the United States – with which sum you will be charged in a future settlement.

I am, very respectfully,
Your Ob.t Serv.t
Richard Rush.

Benjamin Rush. Esq.

Newark 9 Sept 1812

Sir

I have been in the habit of getting Cents for our Bank thro Mr Tench Coxe, who gave an order on the Custom House in New York for the sum which we paid him for — As he is out of office, I do not know who to direct to — therefore take the liberty of troubling you with this — as one of our Neighbours is going to Philadelphia, and his waggon returning empty — he could bring $800 in Cents, which might answer for the present — If there were any belonging to the publick in New York — it would be much more convenient to receive them there — if not and you could furnish him with some it would be obliging us —

I am with Respect

Sir

Your most obt Ser

Elisha Boudinot

Treasury Department
Register's Office, Oct. 1. 1812.

Sir,

I beg leave to request that the usual Estimates for the Year 1813 may be prepared & transmitted to the Treasury Department as early as convenient for the purpose of being laid (by the Secretary of the Treasury) before the Legislature of the United States at their ensuing Session.

I am with the greatest respect
Sir, Your Most Obidt &
Most humble Servant
Wm. Jones

Robert Patterson Esqr
Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department
December 7th 1812.

Sir,

I beg leave to request that the annual assays of foreign coins directed to be made by the act of April 10. 1806, may be effected, and the result communicated to me to be laid before Congress in the usual manner.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obed.t Serv.t

Albert Gallatin

Robert Patterson Esq.
Director of the Mint

TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES,

Washington, Decem^r 14th 1812

SIR,

ENCLOSED you will find my draft No. 5342 on H. Tinkel Esq. Cash^r for, Dollars, 2,769 58/100 the amount of warrant No. 5368 issued by the Secretary of the Treasury on receipt whereof be pleased to favor me with an early acknowledgment, specifying the sum received.

With due consideration, I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Th. T. Tucker
Treasurer of the United States.

Benjamin Rush Esqr

Remarks on the Treasurer of the Mint's account.

	Dr. to do	Dolls. Cts
Balance of Copper planchets in the hands of the Chief Coiner on the 30th March 1811 per the Treasurer's account rendered	1423.6.18	= 488.08 5/10
Credit to the Chief Coiner by Copper coins delivered to the Treasurer July 9. 1811 per his acct of Sept. 30. 1811	920.9.10	= 315.70
Add this sum, per warrant passed to the Treasurer's credit in Mar. 9th 1811 more than he received from the Chief Coiner, or delivered to Enoch Coxe, Agent &c arising from an error in counting Cent, & Half cents remitted to the U.S. Branch bank at Boston	11.0.06	= 3.78
	931.9.16	= 319.48
Deduct this sum charged by the Treasurer more than he received from the Chief coiner or delivered to Enoch Coxe, Agent &c arising from an error in counting Cent, & half cents remitted to the Bank of Columbia	2.9.5	= .95
Amount received from the Chief Coiner	929.0.11	= 318.53
Add amount of spoiled Copper planchets, received from the Chief Coiner per acct for the Q. ending Sept. 30. 1811 and placed to the debit of profit & Loss acct instead of to the Debit of the Treasurer's account, in the first instance, until their ultimate disposition shall be shown	362.8.18	= 124.37
Also this sum allowed as a credit to the Chief coiner in order to balance his account, supposed to be the difference in the Copper Planchets weighing more than 7 Dss to a cent	131.9.9	= 45.18 5/10
as above	1423.6.18	= 488.08 5/10

Note. The above corrections balance the accounts of the Treasurer of the Mint on the Treasury settlement, and make no other difference in the accounts of the Mint, than that instead of the balance of Profit & Loss account, being Dolls. 39978.56 5/10 it is, or ought to be, Dolls. 39981.39 5/10 - of which it appears necessary that the Treasurer should be informed. -

Comptroller's office.
Jan. 8. 1812.

Newark [illegible] 26 July 1813

Sir

Notwithstanding all the care we have taken to make the cents you have the goodness to let the Steam boat ferry to New York have they are gone and we should be much oblig-ed to you if you could let us have another cask — M^r. Luther Baldwin has a team going to Philadel-phia and has promised to take charge of them and will pay the amount — the number in the cask may suit your own convenience — but we should be glad to have 4 or 500 D^s.

I have the honor to be
with Respect Sir

Your most Ob^t. Servt.
Elisha Boudinot Presid^t.
of the Steam boat C^o.

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Robert Patterson Esqr.

Treasury Department
Registers Office. October 2d. 1813.

Sir,

I beg leave to request that the usual Estimates for the year 1814 may be prepared and transmitted to the Treasury Department as early as convenient for the purpose of being laid (by the Secretary of the Treasury,) before the legislature of the United States at their ensuing Session.

I am with the greatest respect
Sir your Most Obedt. Servant.

Wm. J. Duane

Robt. Patterson Esqr.
Director of the Mint.

Mint of the United States Oct 27. 1813

Sir

I have the honour herewith to transmit you the enclosed Statement of the probable expences of the Mint establishment for the ensuing year

I am with the greatest respect & esteem

your obed. & faithful servt

R Patterson

To the Honble

the Secretary of the Treasury

of the U States

An Estimate of the Expences of the Mint Establishment for [illegible]

Salaries of the Officers & Clerkes of the Mint

Director	$2,000
Treasurer	1,200
Assayer	1,500
Chief Coiner	1,500
Melter & Refiner	1,500
Engraver	1,200
1 Clerk	700
1 Ditto	500
	$10,100

Wages of Labourers.

For Wages of persons employed at the different branches of Refining, Coining & Melting, Carpenters, Millwrights & Smiths work including the sums of One Thousand odd Dollars per Annum, Allowed to an Assistant Coiner & Die forger who is also engaged in the Execution of the Screw works & Six Hundred Dollars per Annum, Allowed to an Assistant Engraver $7,500

Incidental & Contingent Expences & Repairs

Repairs of Furnaces, Cost of Rollers & Screws, timber, Cast Iron &c. Blacksmith, Millwrights, Machinery work including ground rents & Rents of frame Houses in the rear of the Mint	575	~~575~~
Lead, Nails, pot Ash, Chissels, Axes, Saws, Candles, Tallow & a variety of other articles necessary for the Establishment	650	
Wood & Coals used in the ~~Mint~~ works	~~1,000~~	1000
Melting Pots, crucibles & Muffles	325	
Iron Mongery	250	
Hay & Corn for the Horses	~~750~~	750
Stationary & fire Wood for the different Offices & Clerks	250	250
~~Contingencies required for the Machinery~~		
Allowances for wastage on the Gold & Silver coinage	5,000	6125
Mint United States		
Philadelphia Oct 25 1813	$25,300	25,300
P. R. Patterson		

Treasury Department
December 11th 1813.

Sir,

I beg leave to request that the annual assays of foreign coins as directed by the act of April 10. 1806 may be made, and the result communicated to me to be laid before Congress.

I am Respectfully
Sir,
Your obedt. Servt
A Jones
acting Secretary of the Treasury

Robert Patterson Esqr.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

Sir

I am informed by the Treasurer of the United States, that "it is judged advisable, at present, to abstain from the further distribution of copper coins". I shall of course suspend the sale of any more, & the issue of orders for them on the mint. The Treasurer requests that I will settle the account for the period which has elapsed since the end of the September quarter of 1813, to which time I had previously closed my accounts. I will thank you therefore for such a return, with remittance, now, as would take place, if this were the end of a quarter, as the Treasurer desires, without waiting for that time. The earlier probably the more acceptable to him, as well as to, Sir,

Y. respectf. h. Servant

[illegible] Agent
for the Treas. U.S.

Philadelphia
Nov. 10. 1813

Be pleased to direct, that any little statement of casks, cooperage, or boxes, may be made, which is requisite to prevent petty charges lying over.

James Rush, Esqr.
Treasurer of the Mint.

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
9th February 1814

Sir

Your account as Treasurer of the Mint for Gold and Silver bullion deposited at the Mint for Coinage from 1 July to 30 September 1813 has been adjusted at the Treasury; and a balance of four hundred and sixty two thousand, seven hundred and eight dollars, twenty Cents and five mills was thereupon stated to be due from you to the U States: which balance is composed of the following particulars. Viz.ts

Gold bullion in the hands of the chief Coiner	95,433.	81.	5.
ditto in the hands of the Melter & refiner	4457.	92.	5.
ditto in the hands of the Treasurer for Assays	60.	.	—
Silver bullion in the hands of the Chief Coiner	142,584.	39.	
ditto in the hands of the Melter & refiner	117069.	61.	5.
ditto in the hands of the Treasurer for Assays		16	50
ditto in the hands of the Commr. of Inspection	2.	23.	5
Gold Coins in the hands of the Treasurer and in the Farmers & Mechanicks bank	69 862	56	5
Silver Dc. Dc.	33,301.	76.	
Balance as above Stated Dol.	462,708.	20.	5.

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
January 6th 1814.

Sir,

Your account as Treasurer of the Mint for Copper Coins received and paid from 1st July to September 30th 1813 has been adjusted and closed at the Treasury.

I have the honor to be,
very respectfully,
Your Obt Servt

Richard Rush.

James Rush Esqr.

TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES,

Washington, Jan.y 1st 1814—

SIR,

ENCLOSED you will find my draft No. 978 on H. Rutt.l Esqr. Cash.r for, Dollars, 2525—— the amount of warrant No. 4—— issued by the Secretary of the Treasury —— on receipt whereof be pleased to favor me with an early acknowledgment, specifying the sum received.

With due consideration, I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. T. Tucker

Treasurer of the United States.

James Rush Esqr

No. 35. To James Rush Treasurer of the
Mint of the United States

Deliver to ~~James Rush~~ Joseph Cloud Melter and Refiner Five Ounces Eighteen Pennyweights and three Grains of Gold, being Coins inspected by Commissioners appointed by law for that purpose and debit him on the Books of the Mint, with the sum of One Hundred and five Dollars, being the Value of said Gold Coins

And for so doing this shall be your Warrant

Given under my hand this Fifteenth day of February 1814

R P

Gold Coins
Warr.t 5.1813
Dollars 105.0

No. 36

The Mint of the United States

Deliver to Joseph Clement Miller

Forty Eight Ounces Troy

Pennyweights of Silver, being Coins

manufactured by Commissioners appointed

by Law for that purpose and debit

him in the Books of the Mint with

the sum of Thirty three Dollars

being the Value of said Silver Coins

And for so doing this shall

be your Warrant

Given under my hand this

Fifteenth day of July 1814

Rob. M'Clean

Amos M'Gallagher

Jer. M'Clean

Wm Wattmore

Wilson

[illegible] Rush Treasurer of
Mint of the United States

Deliver to Joseph Cloud Melter & Refiner Twenty eight Ounces twelve Pennyweights of Silver, being Coins inspected by Commissioners appointed by Law for that purpose and debit him in the Books of the Mint with the sum of Thirty three Dollars, being the Value of said Silver Coins

And for so doing this shall be your Warrant

Given under my hand the fifteenth day of Febry 1814

Robt. McCarran
Amos McCalaghan
Jos. McCarran
Wm. Watt[illegible]
Wilson

Dollars 90

Silver Coins
oz d
Wt. 28.12.0
Dollars 33.–

Gold Coins

Oun. 5. 1. 6

Dollars 90

Deliver to Joseph Cloud Melter & Refiner Five Ounces one Pennyweight and Six Grains of Gold being Coins inspected by commissioners appointed by Law for that purpose, and Debit him in the Books of the Mint with the sum of Ninety Dollars, being the Value of said Gold Coins,

And for so doing this shall be your Warrant,

Given under my hand this Ninth day of February 1813

$ R. Patterson D M

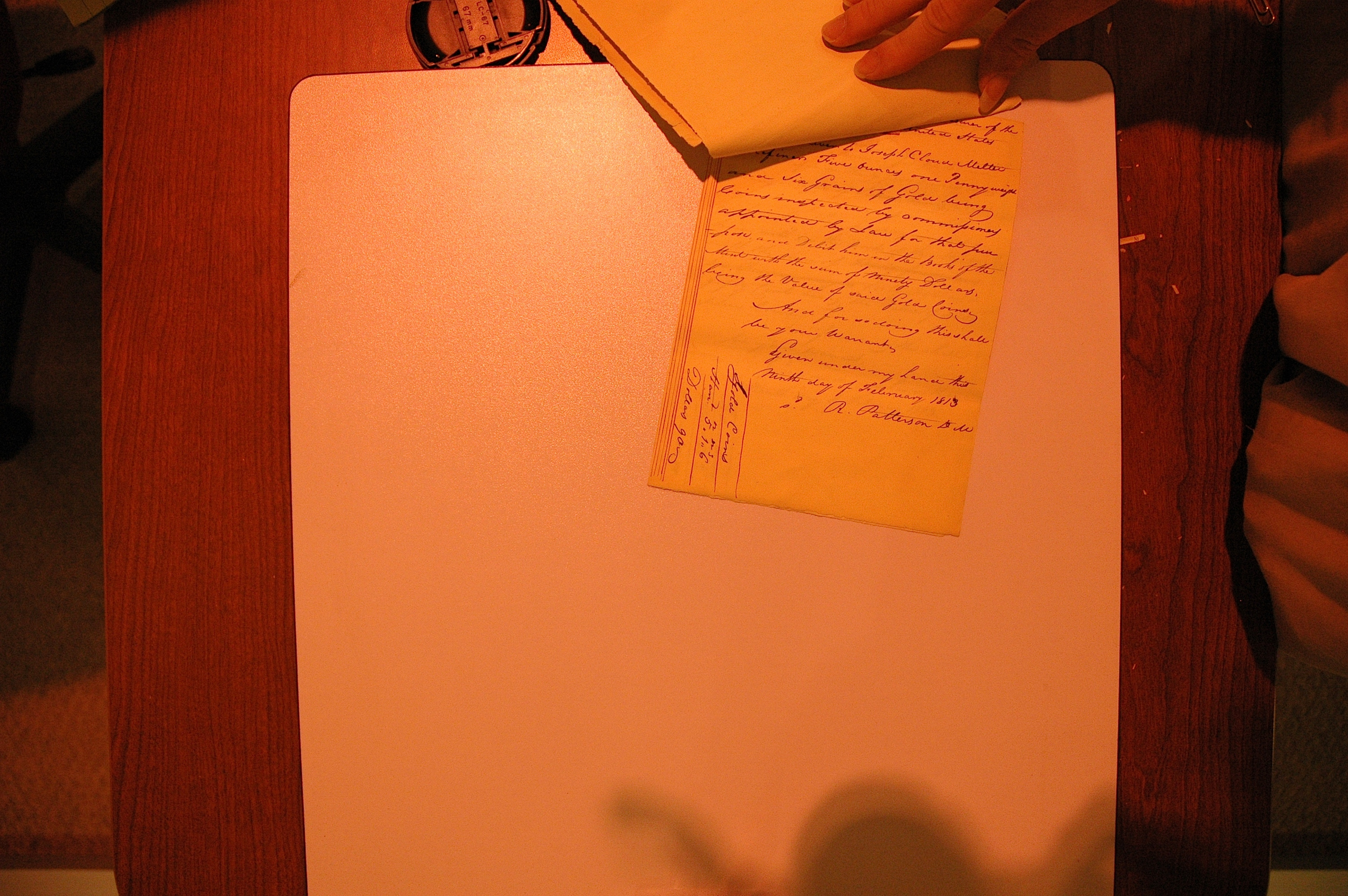
No 314

Deliver to Joseph Clows Attorney
Eighteen Thousand one Pennyweight
and Six Grains of Gold being
Coins imported by Law for Rob Jun
Authorized by Law for the Rob Jun
how and Debit him on the Books of the
Mint with the sum of Ninety Dollars,
being the Value of said Gold Coins
And for so doing this shall
be your Warrant

Given under my hand this
Ninth day of February 1813

R. Patterson Dr

Philadelphia Feb 9th 1813
Received 90 Dollars


Joseph Clouse Mattes
Five ounces one Penny weight
Six Grains of Gold being
Coins inspected by
appointed by Law for that pur
Debit here in the Books of the
Mint with the sum of Ninety Dollars,
being the Value of said Gold Coins
Given under my hand this
Ninth day of February 1813
R. Patterson D. M.

Deliver to Joseph Cloud Melter & Refiner, Thirty five Ounces two Pennyweights of Silver, being Coins Inspected by Commissioners appointed by Law for that purpose, and Debit him ~~with~~ in the Books of the Mint with the sum of ~~Thirty five ounces two Pennyweights~~ Forty Dollars & fifty Cents being the Value of said Silver Coins,

And for so doing this shall be your warrant,

Given under my hand this Ninth day of February 1813

Silver Coins
Ozs. dwt. gr. 35. 2. 0
Dollars 40.50

No. 33

Deliver to [illegible]

Melter & Refiner. Thirty five Ounces and [illegible] Pennyweights of Silver, being Coin Inspected by commissioners appointed by Law for that purpose, and Debit him ~~with~~ in the Books of the Mint with the sum of ~~Thirty five~~ ~~two Pennyweights~~ Forty Dollars & fifty Cents being the Value of said Silver Coins.

And for so doing this shall be your warrant,

Given under my hand this Ninth day of February 1813

Silver Coin
Wt. 35.2.0
Dollars 40.50

Taunton May 1. 1843

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director U.S. Mint
Sir —

Annexed we hand
our bill of planchets forwarded in Jany.
amounting to $ 3.691.^{57} — receipted —
We also annex our bill of 47 kegs
shipped on the 29th ulto. p Schr. Hornet
agreeably to the advice contained in your letter
of the 27th ulto. amounting to $ 3609.^{60} which
we receipted —
For this last shipment, we will
thank you to forward cents to our agents
as follows — viz. to Messrs. Everett & Battelle
New York, via canal line. say $2000 —
to Messrs. H. N. Hooper & Co —— 1.609.^{60}
by packet to Boston —
You will oblige us in reweighing this
parcel of planchets, to weigh them when
taken from the kegs — as we cannot account
for the difference in our weight — as we
weigh with scales very accurately made &
sealed by our state officers —
Yours. Very Respectfully
Crocker Bros & Co

Jany 29th 1814

The Director of the Mint establishes the following regulations respecting the duties of the Watch or Doorkeeper of the Institution

On Working days—

He shall remain at the Mint till six o'clock in the ~~Evening~~, after which he may be absent till nine o'clock, when he is to return & remain till eight o'clock in the Morning, after which he may again be absent one hour, he is then to return and give his attendance till one o'clock in the afternoon, when he may again

The hours of attendance at the Mint shall be

From Nine o'clock in the Morning till one o'clock in the afternoon
From Two o'clock in the ~~morning~~ afternoon till six o'clock in the evening
From Nine o'clock in the evening till eight o'clock in the morning

On Sundays—

He shall remain in the Mint till one hour after sunrise, desist the same between the hours of Morning & afternoon worship, return at eight o'clock in the evening & remain till eight o'clock ~~on that~~ the next morning

Mr. Stein will please to take charge of the Mint during the absence of the Watch or Doorkeeper, viz. From eight ~~o'clock in the morning~~ till nine in the morning — from one till two in the afternoon, & from six till nine in the evening; and will occasionally visit the buildings on Sundays, during the absence of the Doorkeeper

R. Patterson

Jany 29th 1814

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
March 3. 1814.

Sir,

Your account as Treasurer of the Mint for Ordinary receipts and expenditures, commencing 1st October and ending 31. December 1813, has been adjusted at the Treasury; and a balance of 7619.$\frac{35}{100}$ dollars was thereupon stated to be due from you to the U. States.

The balance which you stated to be due is ... $ 2986.38
To which add — this sum suspended from the credit of your predecessor - being so much remaining unpaid of a certain bill of Exchange purchased of David Stewart & Sons, and protested - for which however neither you nor the estate of the late Treasurer are ultimately to be held accountable. 4632.97

Balance as above stated. $. 7619.35

I am, respectfully,
your Obed. Servt.
Nathan Sutherough
acting Compt.

James Rush Esqr.

TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES,

Washington, April 2. 1814

SIR,

ENCLOSED you will find my draft No. 1544 on N. Hicks Esq. Cashier for, Dollars, 24 57 10/100 ——— the amount of warrant No. 1 ——— issued by the Secretary of the Treasury —— on receipt whereof be pleased to favor me with an early acknowledgment, specifying the sum received.

With due consideration, I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Th. T. Tucker

Treasurer of the United States.

James Rusk Esq-

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
16 - May 1814.

Sir,

Your accounts as Treasurer of the Mint for Ordinary receipts and expenditures, for the first quarter of the present year, have been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of 5319.$\frac{65}{100}$ dollars was thereupon stated to be due from you to the United States.

The balance which you stated to be due is .... $... 686.68
To which add:- this sum suspended from the credit of your Predecessor - being so much remaining unpaid of a certain bill of Exchange purchased of David Stewart & Sons and protested - for which however neither you nor the estate of your Predecessor are ultimately to be held accountable 4632.97

Dolls. ... 5319.65

I am, respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
Nathan Lufborough
acting Compt.

James Rush Esq.

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
May 26th. 1814.

Sir,

Your accounts as Treasurer of the Mint for Gold and Silver Bullion deposited at the Mint for coinage from 1st. January to 31st. March 1814 have been adjusted at the Treasury; and a balance of 274.025.77/100 dollars was thereupon stated to be due from you to the United States, which balance is composed of the following particulars; viz:

	Dr.	Dollrs. cts. mls.
Gold Bullion in the hands of the Chief Coiner	273.4.17 =	4856.88.5
Dr. ..... Dr. ... Melter & Refiner	30.17.13 =	902.86.5
Silver Bullion in the Hand, of Chief Coiner	84098.7.20.	97.035.69.5
Dr. ..... Dr. ... Melter & Refiner	44.918.3.2.	51.828.20.5
Dr. ..... Dr. ... Coms. of Inspection	1.18.19.	2.23.5
	129.342.11.23=	154625.88.5
Gold Coins in Farmers & Mechanics and Stephen Girards Bank ...		59.399.41.5
Silver Coins in the Hands of the Treasurer		60.000.47
Dollrs.		274.025.77.

I am, respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt. Nathan Sutfborough
acting Compt.

James Rush Esq:

TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES,

Washington, May 25th 1814

SIR,

ENCLOSED you will find my draft No. 1393 on H. Tuthill Cashier for, Dollars, 3.175 44/100 the amount of warrant No. 7304 issued by the Secretary of the Treasury — on receipt whereof be pleased to favor me with an early acknowledgment, specifying the sum received.

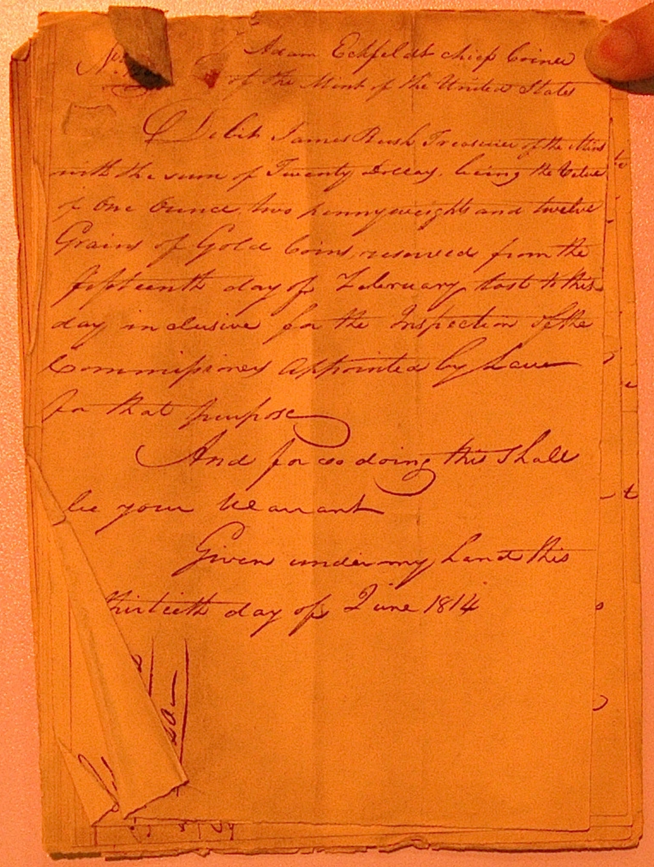
With due consideration, I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. J. Tucker

Treasurer of the United States.

James Rush Esq-



No. Adam Eckfeldt Chief Coiner
of the Mint of the United States

To Deb. James Rush Treasurer of the United
with the sum of Twenty Dollars, being the Value
of One Ounce two Pennyweights and twelve
Grains of Gold Coin, received from the
fifteenth day of February last to this
day inclusive for the Inspection of the
Commissioners appointed by Law
for that purpose

And for so doing this Shall
be your Warrant

Given under my Hand this
thirteenth day of June 1814

No. 119 — J. Adam Cashier of the Mint

To the Mint of the United States

Dr.

Lewis Rush Treasurer of the Mint with the sum of Sixteen dollars being the value of thirteen hundred and seventeen Pennyweights and eight Grains of Silver Coins received from the fifteenth day of February last to this day inclusive, for the Inspection of the Commissioners Appointed by Law for that purpose.

And for so doing this shall be your warrant

Given under my hand this thirtieth day of June 1814

J. R. Patterson

Silver Coins
Nov. 13 1/4 R
Dec. 10

To Adam Beckfelt acting C Coins
of the Mint of the U. States

Debit James Reed Treasurer of the
Mint with the sum of four Dollars &
fifty Cents being the Value of three
ounces and Eighteen Pennyweights
of Silver Coins received from the
first day of January to this day
inclusive for the Inspection of
the Commissioners appointed
by Law for that purpose.

And for so doing this shall
be your Warrant

Given under my hand
this fourteenth day of July 1814

Mint Coins
Rec'd 3.18.0
Delv'd 4. 50

No. 116

To Henry Voigt Chief Coiner
of the Mint of the United States

Debit James Rush Treasurer of the Mint with the sum of Twelve Dollars being the Value of Ten ounces eight Penny-weights of Silver coins, reserved from the first of October to the thirty first of December, Inclusive for the Inspection of the Commissioners appointed by Law for that purpose.

And for so doing this shall be your Warrant.

Given under my hand this thirty first day of December 1813

sign'd R Patterson &c

Silver Coins
Wt. oz dwt 10 . 8 . 0
Dollars 12 . 0

…weight Chief Coiner

…Mint of the United States

Debet James Rush Treasurer of the Mint with the sum of Two Ounces Ten Penny weight and Fifteen Grains of Gold Coins received from the first of October to the thirty first of December Inclusive for the Inspection of the Commissioners appointed by Law for that purpose

(interlined: of Forty five dollars being the value of …)

And for so doing this shall be your warrant

Given under my hand this thirty first day of December 1813

S[d] R Patterson D[r]

Gold Coins
oz dw gr
Amt 2.10.15
Dollars

No. 115 — To Henr[illegible]
of the Mint of the [illegible]

Debit James Rush Treasurer of the Mint with the sum of Three Dollars, being the Value of two ounces. twelve Pennyweights of Silver coins reserved from the first of July to the Thirtieth of September. Inclusive, for the Inspection of the Commissioners appointed by Law for that purpose

And for so doing this shall be your Warrant

Given under my hand this Thirtieth day of Sept. 1813

J. R Patterson, D

Silver Coins
Wt. 2 oz 12 dwt
Dollars 3. —

No. 114 — To Henry Voigt Coiner of
the Mint of the United States

Debit James Rush Treasurer of
the Mint with the sum of Twenty
five dollars, being the ~~balance of~~
Value of One Ounce eight Penny
-nyweights and three Grains
of Gold coins, reserved from the
first day of July to this date
inclusive, for the Inspection
of the commissioners Appointed
by Law for that purpose

And for so doing this
shall be your Warrant

Given under my hand this
Thirtieth day of September 1813

R Patterson

Gold Coins
Oun.s 1 = 8 = 3
Dollars 25.0

[To] Henry Voigt chief coiner
of the Mint of the United States

Debit James Rush Treasurer of
the Mint with the sum of Thirty-
five Dollars, being the Value of one
ounce Nineteen Pennyweights &
Nine Grains of Gold Coins re-
ceived from the Ninth of February
to this day Inclusive for the In-
=spection of the Commissioners
appointed by Law for that pur-
=pose

And for so doing this
shall be your Warrant

Given under my hand
this Thirtieth day of June 1813

&c

R. Patterson

Gold Coins
Oun. d. 1.19.9
Dollars 35.0

No 112.

To Henry Bright chief Coiner
of the Mint of the United States

Debit James Rush Treasurer of
the Mint with the sum of twelve
Dollars and fifty Cents being the
Value of Eleven Ounces Seven-
teen Pennyweights of Silver coins
received from the Ninth of July
to this day Inclusive. for
the Inspection of the Commis-
oners appointed by Law
for that purpose

And for so doing this shall
be your Warrant

Given under my hand
this Thirteenth day of June 1113

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office,
4th August 1814

Sir,

Your account as Treasurer of the Mint for ordinary receipts & expenditures, commencing the 1 April and ending the 30th June 1814 has been adjusted at the Treasury; and a balance of 6,829.47/100 dollars stated to be due from you to the U States.

The balance which you stated to be due is . . 2,196.50.

To which add — this sum remaining due on a bill of Exchange, purchased from D. Stewart & Sons, and protested — but with which neither you nor your predecessor are ultimately to be charged . 4632.97

$ 6829.47.

I am, respectfully
your Obd't Servant.

E Jarvis

James Rush, Esq.
Treasurer of the Mint.